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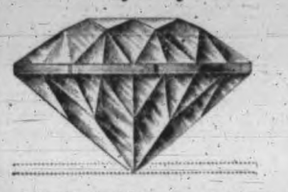

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A special to the Butte Miner from Browning, Mont., says the four Indians arrested as suspects to the massacre on the Blackfoot reservation, Saturday night, in which seven persons were killed, were Chief John Mountain, Buffalo Hide, Yellow Owl and Henry Hungry. There has been much dissension among the Blackfoot Indians since White Calf's death last winter.

—A big lot of grand new pictures, comprising a variety of subjects and mounted in appropriate frames at prices that make them move from the racks in quick order. See window and third floor at Weiler Bros.

THE SITUATION IS LESS ALARMING

SENSATIONAL REPORTS OFFICIALLY CONTRADICTED

Japanese Troops Have Not Been Moved to Korea—Negotiations Regarding Manchuria in Progress.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 13.—The trend of to-day's early information regarding the Far Eastern situation is less alarming.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Masanpho by Japan yesterday occasioned disquiet, to-day publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place, adding that Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio concerning the evacuation of Manchuria give the impression that the political situation in Japan is quiet.

The Koelnische Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from St. Petersburg repeating a telegram from Port Arthur stating that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops to Korea. The telegram adds that reports circulated on the subject are evidently only intended to serve the purposes of speculation and provoke disquiet.

A special dispatch from Rome says that 45 Japanese officers who have been studying at the military academy of Modena and Raccengi have been called to Japan by telegraph, and immediately started for Brindisi to embark for Japan.

The meeting of British admirals at Singapore has no connection with any special tension at present existing in the Far East. The meeting was announced as far back as August 25th, for the purpose of enabling commanders of East Indian, China and Australian stations to confer with reference to a general scheme whereby the squadron can be fused in the event of necessity, instead of each being confined as heretofore to the sphere definitely assigned to its jurisdiction, it being arranged that a similar conference shall be held annually.

German View.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The foreign office here now looks upon the situation in the Far East as being less grave. Both Japan and Russia appear willing to arrange a modus vivendi concerning Korea, which country, and not Manchuria, is the extreme point of difference. Russia, it is asserted, would consider it a casus belli were Japan to land troops at Masanpho. The foreign office says the London Times statement that a secret agreement exists between Great Britain and Germany relative to East Asia is wholly incorrect. Correspondence respecting the convention of 1900 was fully published.

Reassuring News.

London, Oct. 13.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the Far East. He said his telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm, and added that the message was not a reply to anything he had cabled, so thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been in circulation in Europe and which finally reached Japan.

Marking Time.

Yokohama, Oct. 13.—All reports emanating from Shanghai as to the opening of hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc., may be dismissed as absurd. Russo-Japanese affairs are marking time.

The second secretary of the Russian legation left Tokio yesterday with recent dispatches for the Russian Viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff.

An important conference of veteran Japanese statesmen was held in the Premier's office to-day.

FATAL RIOTS.

Seven Persons Killed and Many Wounded, Several Fatally, at Bilboa, Spain.

Bilboa, Spain, Oct. 12.—As a result of the collision yesterday between Socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of clericals, seven persons were killed and 33 were wounded, some of the latter being mortally injured, including the manager of the Pueblo, a newspaper. Among the wounded are Superior Louis Dantre, of the Christian Brothers school.

Revolvers were fired from the Catholic club and from the windows of the church of St. Nicholas. The vicar of that church was arrested on the charge of shooting several Socialists, and a number of other priests were arrested charged with instigating riots.

The anti-clericals threw a priest into the river.

CHARGED BY COSSACKS.

Transfer of Armenian Church Property Leads to Serious Disturbances.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Further serious disturbances in connection with the transfer of Armenian church property to the government occurred at Nakinitchevan, Trans-Caucasia, on October 12th. A mob took possession of the cathedral there and drove out the elders. Cossacks charged the crowd and a number of persons were injured.

FAST TRAVELLING.

Record Breaking Run on the Illinois Central Railway.

(Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Nearly 100 general passenger agents from all parts of the country, who arrived here last night on a special Illinois Central train to attend the forty-eighth annual convention of the American Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents, were treated to a record breaking run. The run was the most remarkable in the history of Southern railroads. One hundred and eighty-nine miles were made in 187 minutes, one hundred and 5 miles in 90 minutes, including stops, and three hundred and ninety-six miles in 420 minutes, exclusive of stops. At times and for a short distance of one mile and under, the speed indicator in the observation car registered 94.4 miles per hour. According to recent speed tests made by the Pennsylvania this is within six-tenths of a mile of being as fast as it is possible to run a modern passenger train.

FORGED PARDONS.

Four Military Prisoners Have Been Released and an Investigation Has Been Ordered.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Four military prisoners at Alcatraz have been released by authorities on pardons which it is now discovered were forgeries. The pardons were sent through the ordinary course, bearing the regular seals and stamps and approved by the President, but by whom and whose assistance the forgeries were perpetrated is not known. The signatures forged by convicts were those of Major E. R. Hills, acting assistant adjutant-general at Washington; Major Henry M. Morrow, judge advocate of the department of California, and Major G. R. Williams, assistant adjutant-general, department of California. In addition to these forgeries, the official stamps of the department of the California headquarters and of the judge advocate's office appear. An investigation is being made.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

Rivers Overflow Banks and Sections of Towns Are Under Water.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 13.—The rain and flood situation in England is becoming hourly more serious. There has been an abatement of the downpour in London, but the total rainfall is rapidly approaching a point equal to the highest since the meteorological office was established in 1866. Rivers are high everywhere, and in many places have broken their bounds. Railway traffic has been interfered with, and great inconvenience caused in several towns by inundations. Acres of grain under water in Yorkshire, and reports of general floods come from the north of England.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

Wrought By Flood at Paterson and Passaic—Thousand Thrown Out of Work.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 12.—With the waters of the Passaic river falling at the rate of an inch an hour above the falls, and at double that rate below them, apprehension of further great disaster to the city from the flood has almost disappeared.

It will be impossible to closely estimate the loss until the flood subsides, but it will exceed $2,000,000. But three bridges and a part of a fourth of the seven below the falls remain, and the cost to the county to replace those destroyed will be at least $500,000. Three bridges standing are on substantial concrete. They are completely covered by water.

Only three fatalities have been reported. Seven men who had been imprisoned in Kearns Brothers' silk house, on the river, since Friday without food, were rescued late to-day.

The damage to mill property is chiefly from the submersion of portions of the plants and quantities of their products. Thousands of men, women and children will be out of employment for a long time, and it seems altogether probable that this flood will cause to the city of Paterson a greater direct loss of money and property than the entire flood of two years ago. The gross loss then was $6,000,000, with insurance of more than $4,000,000. The loss to-day is estimated at considerably more than $2,000,000, with no insurance.

Passed Sleepless Night.

The city of Passaic is a greater sufferer from the flood than even Paterson. Twenty mills in Passaic alone are under water and 8,000 workers are out of employment.

In Weasselbrook the Erie tracks are suspended in the air, the 20 feet embankment having been washed away. Twenty three-story frame houses have gone floating down the Passaic river, and as far as can be estimated the loss of city property, real estate and buildings is $2,000,000.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

New York, Oct. 12.—Prosecutor Nobles, of Eldora, Ia., has been in Brooklyn investigating the death of the first and second wives of Ebenezer Blickenburg, who has been arrested in Eldora, charged with the murder of his first wife by arsenical poisoning.

The death of Blickenburg's first wife occurred at Stony Brook five years ago. Blickenburg's second wife was Laura Godbolt, aged 19. She was a daughter of J. G. Godbolt, a wealthy and retired merchant of Brooklyn. She died February 14th, 1900, and $6,000 insurance on her life is said to have been paid to Blickenburg.

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY ALVERSTONE

HAS NOT COMMENTED ON BOUNDARY CASE

The Lord Chief Justice Disposes of Report That He Favors the Americans.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—In reference to the dispatch of yesterday that Lord Alverstone was to decide against Canada in connection with the Alaskan boundary case, Sir Wilfrid Laurier read in the House the following telegram:

"London, Oct. 13th.

"Laurier, Ottawa.

"There is not the slightest foundation for the statement attributed to me in a Reuter's telegram from Ottawa, dated October 12th, as to a question in the House of Commons on that date. I have made no comment of any kind to any diplomatic or colonial officials, or to any person respecting the case. The report is absolute false.

"(Signed) ALVERSTONE."

To-Day's Meeting.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 13.—The Alaska boundary tribunal held another session this morning and adjourned for lunch at 1.30. Nothing of a public nature developed, except when Lord Chief Justice Alverstone came out of the conference room he asked Secretary Tower to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed both in French and English. No explanation is given of the reason for this question.

NONE TOO SOON.

Sailors Taken From Uruguayan Barque Which Was Sighted in a Sinking Condition.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 13.—The German steamer Verona, which arrived to-day from China and Japan, brought fifteen shipwrecked mariners taken from the Uruguayan barque Salvatore in lat. 32.57, long. 57.44. Capt. Spiesen reports that on October 8th he spoke the vessel in a sinking condition, with all the masts and boats gone, the forecastle and cabin gutted by sea and provisions spoiled. The vessel was making three inches of water an hour, the wheel was broken and the vessel had fallen in the trough of the sea. The rescuing crew before leaving removed the main hatch in order to hurry the sinking of the barque.

The barque sailed from Fernandina on Sept. 7th, and encountered a terrific hurricane on Sept. 28th. The crew clung to the wreck with a scarcity of provisions and constantly drenched by the breaking seas for ten days. The barque was loaded with pitch pine lumber, and was bound for Corunna, Spain.

SWEPT OUT TO SEA.

Steamer Pass Part of Pier and a Boat.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 13.—The British steamer Otterspool, from Rio Janeiro, today reported that on October 12th, off Absecom, she passed a portion of a pier which had broken adrift. It is thought to be the end of Young's pier which was knocked off at Atlantic City during the gale of last week.

The German steamer Altai passed a black painted boat bottom up on October 12th off Barnegat.

The Southern Pacific Company's steamer Proteus, from New Orleans, encountered on October 10th and 11th high sea and stormy weather. The steamer El Rio, of the Southern Pacific Company, from Galveston, when five miles southwest of Diamond Shoal lightship, on October 11th, passed the top of a schooner's cabin with skylight attached.

SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED.

Mr. Chamberlain Suffering From Gout, But Hopes to Be Out Next Week.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 13.—Joseph Chamberlain is confined to bed at Highbury, his residence at Birmingham, by a sharp attack of his old enemy, gout. He hopes, however, to have sufficiently recovered to keep his Newcastle engagement on October 20th.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—A warrant has been issued in Vancouver charging bigamy against Joseph A. Wood, a wealthy mining man of Butte. It is alleged by Miss Elizabeth Cussell that she and Wood went through the marriage ceremony in Vancouver last June, Wood then knowing that he had a wife living in the United States. The warrant for Wood's arrest has been sent to Montana.

Thibet is larger than France, Germany and Spain combined, but has only 6,000,000 people.

LYTTLETON IN ACCORD

With the Scheme of Fiscal Reform Advocated by Balfour and Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 13.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton issued an election address to his constituents at Warwick this morning in which he says he is in entire agreement with the fiscal change "which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain together advocate."

Mr. Lyttleton holds that the government would be enabled to mitigate the inequality of foreign competition and to negotiate effectively for a reduction of foreign tariffs on British goods by having the powers to impose taxation on foreign manufactures. The colonial secretary is convinced that the Empire should be further knitted together by strengthening the commercial ties of its various parts by preferential tariffs. To secure closer ties with the colonies would involve a readjustment of the taxes on food peculiarly affecting the poorer classes, who should therefore have a full opportunity to minutely and deliberately consider the matter. It should therefore be distinctly understood that there is no proposal to impose preferential tariffs for the colonies without further reference to the electorate.

LIBERALS MEET TO SELECT LEADER

WILL CONVENE HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Result of Gathering Will Harmonize and Unify All Sections of The Party.

The elected Liberal members of the legislature will meet here on Friday night to select the man who will henceforth lead the Liberal forces in this province. The meeting has been called by Stuart Henderson, member-elect for Yale, who is also president of the Provincial Liberal Association.

As Victoria is now regarded as the Liberal stronghold of the province, and as Vancouver Island constituencies are also almost unanimous in returning Liberal members, this place is the natural point to hold the gathering which will name the leader of the party.

Several names will come before the convention. There has been no wire-pulling going on, but the names of several members have been canvassed as likely nominees for the responsible and important post in question.

Among those most prominently mentioned are J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland, the clever young barrister who defeated a minister of the crown there a few days ago; W. W. B. McInnes, member-elect for Alberni, whose eloquence and campaign force are well-known; John Oliver, the staunch member for the Delta, who did such yeoman service for the party and the province in session; Stuart Henderson, the clever member for Yale; R. L. Dury, who has done so much to focus Liberal sentiment in this city, and T. W. Paterson, the invincible representative of the Islands.

The choice of the members on Friday night will settle finally a matter which has been a source of heart burning and dissension in the Liberal ranks for several years. Several conventions have been held, but the views of the members of these conventions were so irreconcilable that friction instead of harmony resulted therefrom. A month or two ago Mr. Martin, the nominal leader, voluntarily retired from his position, on the general understanding that the leader would be selected by the Liberals elected to this House, and that such choice should be final and loyally accepted by all sections of the party.

The result of the convention on Friday night will therefore be awaited with great interest.

DRAWING TO CLOSE.

Resolutions and Few Departmental Bills Remain to Be Introduced at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the House to-day that all the legislation which the government intended to bring down this session had been introduced with the exception of some resolutions regarding the Quebec bridge, some supplementary estimates, chiefly about the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and one or two departmental bills.

On the item of $194,000 for Canadian-Australian steamship line coming up in the House yesterday, a complaint was made that United States manufacturers were getting their goods sent at cheaper rates by Canadian subsidized lines than the Canadian manufacturers. Sir R. Cartwright said he would look into it.

Mr. Blain, Conservative, moved an amendment in supply that the cost of census taking was extravagant. Hon. S. A. Fisher replied at length.

KILLED BY FARMER.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 12.—Ella Broden, aged 24, of Sedalia, the divorced wife of John Brockway, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of his second wife, was shot and instantly killed by John E. Mayer, a farmer, near Gravis Mills. Mayer was arrested.

The cause of the murder is not known.

FURTHER REFORMS IN CIVIL SERVICE

POLICE TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS

Protest Made Against Mr. Pooley's Return for Esquimalt—Recount Proceedings Initiated at Fernie.

There is fear and trembling among the civil servants in consequence of the announcement made in last evening's Times that the government had decided to make considerable reductions.

The ministers refuse at the present time to say who are to be dismissed. They do not deny that a decision has been reached, and that the men who are to be dispensed with have been decided upon. The notices of dismissal have not been made, however, and until that is done they do not consider it fair to reveal the names.

The immigration office held by W. H. Ellis is to be dispensed with. The enforcement of the immigration laws which has come under the charge of Mr. Ellis has been relegated to the provincial police. The means which Superintendent Hussey will recommend for the enforcement of the law has not been reported to the department yet. Until that is done it is not known how many of those now employed in that work will be retained in the service. There are at present about three or four who carry out the provisions of the act under the immigration office. It may be found necessary to retain some of these in the service.

The members of the government hint that the work of reform in the service is only beginning. Those who are cut off in the central offices in Victoria are only a small proportion of those whose services will be dispensed with. In the other parts of the province there will be very considerable reductions before the work has been completed.

Election Protest.

The first fruits of the election in the form of petition against the return of members declared elected comes from Esquimalt electoral district. Preparations are being made to protest the election of C. E. Pooley. In addition to the usual charges of corrupt practices the petition embraces charges of intimidation of electors. There is also the charge made that there were irregularities connected with the holding of the poll, which are sufficient to void the election. The petition against Mr. Pooley's return is being prepared, and will be formally filed in the course of a few days.

Recount in Fernie.

Advices from Fernie are to the effect that E. C. Smith has taken the necessary steps to demand a recount of the ballots before the county judge. This will take place at once, and the Liberals are satisfied that as a result of this Mr. Smith will be granted the seat.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

James Nicholles, a Milkman, Collided With Fort Street Car This Morning.

This morning an accident occurred which, there is every reason to believe, will result fatally. James Nicholles, a milkman of Foul Bay, was driving up Douglas street, and was about to cross the track at the corner of Fort when a Cadboro Bay road car came along. To those on the front platform of the car Nicholles appeared to hesitate, and then decided to make the attempt to pass. With this intention he lashed the horse almost directly in front of the approaching car. The wagon was struck, and its occupant thrown heavily to the road.

The car was immediately pulled up, and Motorneer Mowat and Conductor Rich went to the assistance of the unfortunate man. They found him to all appearances badly hurt, and medical assistance was immediately summoned.

On the arrival of Dr. Carter the injured man was removed to the latter's office, where an examination was made. It was found that in his fall Mr Nicholles had sustained very serious injuries. The left leg had been broken at the hip and the right arm at the wrist. Besides these there was a deep cut over the right eye and a smaller cut on the top of the head.

By far the most serious of the injuries mentioned is that to the right hip. This, together with the general shock, renders the case grave.

From the character of the injuries Mr. Nicholles must have fallen on his head and right side with considerable force. The cuts in the head caused profuse bleeding, but are not thought to be in themselves serious. A careful examination of the skull was made, but there was no evidence whatever of a fracture.

After the injured man had received every possible attention, the ambulance was called, and he was removed to the Jubilee hospital. His condition was unchanged at the time of going to press.

Mr. J. Nicholles has resided in Victoria for many years, and is well known here. He is 62 years of age.

It is understood that an investigation into the circumstances of the accident is being made by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Those who witnessed the unfortunate affair attach no blame to the motorneer of the car, as he was ringing his gong for a block before reaching Douglas street.

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CHAMBERLAIN BUSY ON FISCAL SCHEME

PREPARING TO REPLY TO HIS OPPONENTS

Sir Henry Fowler Ridicules Ex-Secretary's Contention of Declining Trade —Election Not Yet in Sight.

London, Oct. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain is now resting at Highbury, his residence in Birmingham, and is not engaged to speak for another fortnight. He will utilize the interval to elaborate his scheme and prepare a reply to the objections raised by his opponents. Meanwhile the fiscal campaign is being vigorously pursued in the country. Speeches will be delivered daily by political leaders of the Liberal party. Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the tin plate industry has been strongly criticised by the experts, pointing out that though trade with the United States decreased there is great increase in the number of mills working in Great Britain and the trade is flourishing.

John J. Jenkins, formerly Liberal Unionist member of parliament for Carmarthen and chairman of the Swansea Metal Exchange, speaking before the Harbor Trust to-night said that the alarmist reports as to the condition of the tin trade were unwarranted. The nine months of the present year, compared with two years ago, showed an increase of 18,000 tons. No tin plate bars had been imported since early in 1901, proving that Wales was able to compete satisfactorily with the world and able to supply bars at a rate which gave no encouragement to Americans' "dumping."

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, addressed a big and enthusiastic meeting to-night in St. Andrew's hall, Glasgow, where Mr. Chamberlain began his fiscal campaign. Lord Tweedmouth presided and Sir Henry Fowler read a cordial letter from Lord Rosebery sympathizing with the objects of the meeting. Sir Henry Fowler delivered a strong free trade speech, declaring that the country was stronger to-day than ever before financially. He ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's contention of declining trade and asserted that the colonies needed no bribe to keep within the empire. He had no fears to waste on the iron and tin plate trades, he said. Where one door was shut on a British industry another was opened. The country was well able to hold its own in the present commercial struggles.

Austen Chamberlain, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a vote of congratulation at Acocks Green, Worcestershire, his parliamentary constituency, to-night, stated he regretted that the new issue had lost the government so valued supporters and declared himself in entire harmony with Mr. Balfour's programme as outlined at Sheffield. There was a great danger, he said, in complacently assuming that Great Britain's fiscal policy needed no revision. He declared that it was against all the canons of sound finance that the income tax, the nation's first reserve in time of war, should stand at 11d. in time of peace. Mr. Chamberlain announced that the government would not dissolve until the lessons of the South African war commission report had been applied and the war office reorganized.

The foregoing interesting announcements confirms the general impression that it is thought to be the government's intention to meet parliament and proceed with business, leaving the fiscal policy problem alone as far as any attempt at legislation is concerned.

This idea is also shared by James Bryce, M. P., who at Tunbridge Wells to-night expressed the belief that there would be no general election until Mr. Chamberlain was ready. The government, he said, seemed to be divided between the fear of Mr. Chamberlain and the fear of the electorate.

Lord Stanley, the new postmaster-general, in a speech at Bolton, declared himself in favor of Mr. Balfour's Sheffield programme, but opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's food taxing project.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

New Marquis of Salisbury to Take Office as Lord Privy Seal.

London, Oct. 12.—The interesting announcement is made that the new Marquis of Salisbury (late Viscount Cranborne), will enter the cabinet as lord privy seal, the office held by his father until his retirement last year, when Mr. Balfour assumed the post without taking the salary of $10,000 specially attached to it when the late Marquis of Salisbury took the position.

The cabinet now consists of nineteen members. The appointment of Lieut.-Col. William Bromley-Davenport, M. P., as financial secretary to the war office, gabbed yesterday, is confirmed, and the following additional minor appointments have been made: Secretary to the admiralty, Ernest G. Pretyman; civil lord to the admiralty, Major Arthur H. Lee, M. P.; junior lord of the treasury, Lord Balcarres, M. P.; treasurer of the household, the Marquis of Hamilton.

The new civil lord of the admiralty, Major Lee, was British military attache with the United States army in the Spanish-American war and military attache to the British embassy at Washington, 1899-1900. He was parliamentary private secretary to Mr. Arnold Forster, secretary of the admiralty in 1903.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Dispatches From East State That Outbreak of Hostilities Is Imminent.

London, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Chefoo telegraphing October 10th, says:

"It is stated that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities to-morrow on the expiration of their ultimatum to Russia. The Russian fleet has cleared from Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops at Masanpho, Korea.

"There are strong indications that Germany favors hostilities on the ground that it would enable her to extend her sphere of influence in China.

"A number of field guns were embarked at Port Arthur yesterday for an unknown destination. All the available force of workmen is employed on the fortifications.

"The cholera and the plague have broken out among the Russians at Newchwang."

Another dispatch to the Morning Post from Chefoo, dated October 11th, 8.50 p. m., says:

"The situation is unchanged. All is quiet at Port Arthur. Hostilities are still believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday next for their commencement."

A Singapore dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the British admirals of the China, Australian and East Indian squadrons have arrived at that port and will convene aboard H. M. S. Glory to-morrow to discuss the question of naval concentration and strategy in the Far East.

The peculiar official explanation of the postponement of the Czar's visit to Rome, "Owing to circumstances over which he has no control," is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatening outlook in Far Eastern affairs calls for the Emperor's presence in Russia.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, October 12th, reports that the situation is somewhat easier, but that the tone of the press is distinctly bellicose, while the same paper's correspondent at Geneva says that several Russian officers there have been suddenly called to join their regiments.

The greatest attention is paid to the changed tone of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, who is much less confident that peace will be preserved than he was a week ago. Inquiries in Japanese banking, shipping and commercial houses in London, however, elicited expressions of disbelief in the outbreak of war.

It is noteworthy that the King has just approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Noel as commander-in-chief on the China station. Vice-Admiral Noel is an officer of great energy and decision. It was he who cleared the Turkish troops out of Crete because of an insult to the British flag.

Sail For Korea.

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—Dispatches from Chefoo report that a Russian warship and a transport with five hundred troops left Port Arthur October 4th for Korea. Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur for Nagasaki October 10th. The Russian forces at Newchwang are reported to have been increased.

General Odama, the Japanese home minister, has been appointed chief assistant to the military staff. The premier will assume General Odama's portfolio.

FLOODS RECEDING.

Danger Over in Number of Towns in New Jersey.

New York, Oct. 12.—Reports of receding floods were received to-day from all quarters. Paterson, Passaic and the other water-swept towns of New Jersey are relieved of further peril, and are beginning now to get a clear idea of the extent of the devastation.

To-night the water is reported to have fallen four feet below the highest mark and the only possible source of damage would be the bursting of the great water mains which were undermined by the flood. The distress continues great, and to-night fully 5,000 persons were still compelled to seek food and shelter in the armory. No fatalities were reported throughout the day.

Many adjacent villages still were under water to-day, but with the falling of the waters all danger of a collapse of the great Dundee dam was declared to be past.

The milk famine in the city was broken by the arrival of the usual number of milk trains on the West Shore, N. Y. C. and Lackawanna and other roads.

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ANNUAL LECTURES TO FARMERS' INSTITUTES

The Agricultural Pedagogues Start on Their Fall Itineraries—Subjects of Addresses.

The agricultural schoolmasters open their fall programme of instruction to-day. They will address meetings of Farmers' Institutes throughout the province as follows:

Itinerary of Messrs. Andrew Graham, Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Thomas Cunningham—Tuesday, October 13th, meeting at Mara; Wednesday, 14th, judge at Armstrong Show; Friday, 16th, meeting at Summerland; Saturday, 17th, meeting at Peachland; Monday, 19th, meeting at Kelowna; Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st, meetings at Vernon; Thursday, 22nd, meeting at Armstrong; Friday, 23rd, meeting at Enderby; Saturday, 24th, organization meeting at Salmon Arm.

Itinerary of Messrs. Andrew Graham, Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Thomas G. Earl—Monday, October 26th, meetings at Nicola Lake, Coutlee and Lower Nicola; Tuesday, 27th, meeting at Spences Bridge; Wednesday, 28th, meeting at Campbell Creek; Thursday, 29th, meeting at Grand Prairie; Friday, 30th, meeting at Kamloops; Saturday, 31st, meeting at Ashcroft; Monday, November 2nd, meeting at Lillooet; Tuesday, 3rd, meeting at McGillivray's; Wednesday, 4th, meeting at Lytton; Thursday, 5th, meeting at Agassiz; Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th, meetings at Chilliwack; Monday and Tuesday, 9th and 10th, meetings at Matsqui.

Itinerary of Henry Glendenning—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 13th, 14th, 15th, meetings at Comox, Courtney, etc.; Friday, 16th, meeting at Ladysmith; Saturday, 17th, meeting at Duncans; Monday, 19th, meeting at Chemainus; Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st, meetings in Victoria district and one at Saanich; Thursday, 22nd, meeting at West Sooke; Friday, 23rd, meeting at Colwood; Saturday, 24th, meeting in Victoria district; Monday, 26th, meeting at Ganges Harbor; Tuesday, 27th, meeting at Burgoyne Bay; Wednesday, 28th, meeting at Mayne Island; Thursday, 29th, meeting at Pender Island; Friday and Saturday, 30th and 31st, meeting at Ladner; Monday, November 2nd, meeting at Eburne; Tuesday, 3rd, meeting at Central Park; Wednesday, 4th, meeting at Coquitlam; Thursday, 5th, meeting at Port Haney; Friday, 6th, meeting at Langley; Saturday, 7th, and Monday, 9th, meeting at Surrey; Tuesday, 10th, meeting at Mission.

The following subjects will be treated of by institute speakers:

Henry Glendenning, Manila, Ont.—Cultivation of the Soil and Rotation of Crops; Underdraining; Weeds and How to Destroy Them; Grasses for Pasture; Clover the Farmer's Friend; The Growing of Red and Alsike Clover for Seed; The Dairy Cow; Breeding and Feeding of the Bacon Hog, Feeds and Feeding; The Farmer's Water Supply; Spraying for Insects and Fungous Diseases; Beautifying the Home.

Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, Ont.—Care and Management of Beef Animals; Selection of Breeding Bull; Swine Breeding and Management.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, V. S., Victoria, B. C.—Remarks on Dairying; Organization and Management of Creameries; Contagious Diseases of Animals; The Horse: How to Buy and Sell; Beef Cattle; Importance of Using Pure Bred Sires and Treatment.

Thos. Cunningham, Vancouver, B. C., (Inspector of Fruit Pests)—Fruit.

Thos. G. Earl, Lytton, B. C.—Fruit.

NOVEL BALLOON WARSHIP.

Sweden has added a novel warship to her navy in the form of a vessel for transporting a military balloon constructed in Augsburg, Germany, for use along the coast in time of war.

This vessel has just made its first trial trip at sea. It is about 130 feet long, and resembles an iron praam, barge or lighter, the greater part being given up to the storage and use of the balloon and its accessories. It is towed by a steamer which conveys it from point to point, wherever it may be desired to make an ascension. It also contains the necessary machinery for producing hydrogen and for manoeuvring the balloon. The crew comprises two officers and 16 sailors.

The balloon itself is to be used for obtaining information along the coast in the defense of the latter, and will prove a valuable adjunct to the naval service of security and information.

TOLD IN CONFIDENCE.

"Does marriage really change a man?" queried the bachelor girl.

"It does," replied the newly-made husband. "Why, the very first call for an Easter bonnet took all the change I had."

LEFT-HANDEDNESS.

The famous alienist, Cesare Lombroso, has written a curious article on "Left-handedness and Left-sidedness," which appears in the North American Review. Much has been written about left-handed people, but as no one has heretofore tried to determine by means of statistics how frequently they occur, Professor Lombroso determined to undertake that task. He made observations upon 1,029 operatives and soldiers, and found that the normal proportion was four per cent. in men and five to eight per cent. in women. Further research revealed the fact that the proportion of left-handed people among criminals is very much higher. So that Professor Lombroso regards left-handedness as a new characteristic which connects criminals with savages, among whom left-handedness is not uncommon. His researches in this direction led Professor Lombroso to inquire whether there is not also what one might call left-sidedness—that is, whether there are not people who have a greater sensibility on the left side than on the right. He discovered that left-sidedness exists in much larger proportion than left-handedness, and that left-handed people do not have more of this sensitive left-sidedness than right-handed people. In lunatics this sensitive left-sidedness is almost more the rule than the exception; the conclusion being that left-handed people are more numerous among criminals and sensitive left-sided people among lunatics, Lombroso remarks:

"As man advances in civilization and culture, he shows an always greater right-sidedness as compared to savages, the masculine in this way outnumbering the feminine and adults outnumbering children. Thus women and savage races, even when they are not properly left-handed, have certain gestures and movements which are a species of left-handedness. Some time ago Delaunay observed that the man holds out the right arm, which the woman takes with the left; that the woman buttons her clothes from right to left, while the man does so from left to right, and that women and children, when they trace a line or turn a key, for instance, of a watch, initiate the movement from right to left, while the adult man does so always from left to right. This explains why, in early times, and still among people little civilized, such as Arabs, the writing was preferably from right to left, which is the habit of children until corrected. Delaunay even went so far in his observations as to discover that antique chronometers were wound from right to left, while modern ones are wound in the opposite direction."

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OF WHOM IS THE YOUNG LADY THINKING?

In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper right corner as base, one of the boys can be found in the left corner. By using the left side of the picture as base, another can be found near the lower left corner, formed in the foliage.

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WANTED—Cash girls. Apply at Office, Spencer's.

WANTED—Girls for factory work. Apply at Factory, Third Floor, Spencer's.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for children. Apply Mrs. Tatlow, Maplecroft, Dallas road.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady. Apply 88 Yates street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 13.—5 a. m.—Fair weather continues over the Pacific slope, with occasional showers on the Lower Mainland and in western Oregon; the pressure is high on the American coast, but is low over the greater portion of the province, and a depression is central at Edmonton; a moderate southerly gale has occurred at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Desperate fighting is reported to have taken place at Sflezi, in the district of Dibra, on October 5th, says a Sofia dispatch. Three bands engaged a body of 600 Turks and lost 25 men. After several hours' fighting Borjs Sarafoff, with reinforcements of 600 insurgents, arrived on the scene and killed all save 40 Turks.

BABY SECRETS.

Baby is imparting a secret to his mother.

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GAME CASE DISMISSED.

D. Chungranes Is Freed of the Charge of Exporting Game.

The hearing of the charges against D. K. Chungranes of violating the Game Act in attempting to export out of the province forbidden game birds and of selling willow grouse was concluded in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. Police Magistrate Hall dismissed the case.

The defendant produced his books to show that he made a bona fide sale of the 59 blue grouse and the cock pheasant included in the consignment seized by the provincial police. There were also 23 willow grouse, which the defendant contended were a gift to the C. P. R. The contention of his counsel, Frank Higgins, was that his client in selling the birds was not exporting them. He disposed of them to the C. P. R. and it was not for him to investigate what was to be done with them. If export was intended that offence rested with the C. P. R. and not the defendant in the case.

J. A. Fullerton, the ship's husband to the Empress liners, defended his company on the ground that the birds were not intended to be exported beyond the three mile limit, but that they were intended for immediate use at a supper which was given that same evening while the Empress was at the wharf.

The magistrate, upon the ground that Mr. Chungranes was not open to the charge of exporting, having sold the birds in the city, dismissed the case.

The prosecution was in the hands of Geo. Jay. It was brought into court in order to test the case.

DONORS THANKED.

Exhibitors at Recent Show Present Fruit and Vegetables to Protestant Orphans' Home.

Many of those who exhibited fruit, vegetables and other farm produce, and also those who competed in the bread competition at the recent exhibition, have donated their exhibits to the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home. The result is that the cellars of the Home are well filled and the children are anticipating pumpkin pie and other delicacies for dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The management desires to extend thanks to the following contributors: A. G. Tait, Oak Bay; R. H. Munn, Beaumont Post Office; W. Noble, Oak Bay; J. Sherburn, city; W. G. Henley, Clover Point; W. Hodgson, Cadboro Bay road; W. Tautboline, of Westham Island; Henry King, of Cedar Hill; Saanich Agricultural Association; Miss Ixley, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Agassiz, J. Bone, Mrs. Van Tassell, Joseph Tautboline, W. R. Palmer, C. G. Stevens, W. C. Grant, H. J. Oldfield, J. H. Mansell, G. J. Parsons, Mrs. Bonsall, Mrs. William Noble, Mrs. C. Babington, Mrs. Sarah Meaken, Mrs. C. G. Stevens, of Nanaimo; Muriel Rye, Mrs. Catherine Fleming, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Armson, Mrs. W. Laurison, Mrs. R. H. Munn, Mrs. K. Webster, Mrs. W. R. Sprinkling, Mrs. A. Pollock, Mrs. Drummond, Maple Bay; Mrs. C. Corbett, Miss L. M. Botterill, Maple Bay; Mrs. P. J. Abbey, Mrs. E. Hobbs, Mrs. W. J. McRae, Mary Rudd, Annie Webster, and Mrs. R. Tennant.

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LIVES IN A TALL TREE.

High up in the top of a giant white oak tree, 67 feet above the ground, lives Artist Oran Steinberger. Mr. Steinberger is a gifted artist, formerly an instructor in the art department at Wittenberg College, who, fearing that he was a victim of lung disease, adopted the novel method of living in the tree tops to cure himself.

His dwelling, which he calls "Campaloft" and the "Tree-top Studio," is situated in the top of a big white oak on the farm of Duncan McDonald, about nine miles north of Springfield, O., on the Urbana pike. It consists of a platform built around three central branches of the tree and extending outward for several feet to the near-by supporting limbs. On the platform are built benches and seats that can accommodate with ease 20 people. To reach the three-top home of the artist the visitor must seat himself to be pulled upward with block and tackle arrangement.

Mr. Steinberger's health has steadily improved since he began his peculiar experiment.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

URGES EXTENSION OF BIRDCAGE WALK

RESIDENT SUGGESTS IMMEDIATE ACTION

Other Matters Which Came Before Last Night's Meeting of the City Council.

Just half an hour was occupied in consideration of municipal affairs at the weekly meeting of the city council last night, there being an unusually small amount of business on hand. Two of the most important matters mentioned were the opening of Birdcage Walk, which a resident of James Bay urged in a communication to the council, and the question of responsibility raised by Ald. Vincent, for the terms of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company's contract with the city being lived up to.

The registrar of the Supreme court submitted the presentment of the grand jury, published in the Times a week or so ago. Received and filed.

Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle drew attention to what they regard an unfair charge for water. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

T. H. Lendale called attention to a long-needed improvement, namely, the opening up of Birdcake Walk. Now is the time, the writer suggested, to put the project through, as land values are sure to go up. The petition of Dr. Milne and others presented in 1901 was therefore requested to be reconsidered. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

W. G. Edon inquired why certain sewer connections on Fort street had not been made. Referred to the plumbing and sanitary inspector for report on Friday next.

Shore & Anderson asked to have connection made with the sewer. Referred to the plumbing inspector for report.

Adelaine Hughes again complained of the bone grinding nuisance on Second street.

The Mayor explained that the owners had promised to have it removed by the 20th.

The letter was received and filed.

Charles F. More applied for the position of city librarian of the Carnegie library. Received, the writer to be informed there is no vacancy at present.

Robert Harris asked for an explanation of his displacement as foreman of the works, James Bay, by a man who is drawing more pay than he did. The writer claimed that his services had been satisfactory. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee which will confer with the city engineer on the matter.

W. H. Burkholder applied for the position as clerk of the works of the Carnegie library. Received and laid on the table.

The board of health recommended the appointment of C. H. King as caretaker of the Isolation hospital, and also that a new set of rules be framed for the guidance of the isolated. Received and recommendations adopted.

City Clerk Dowler reported as follows:

I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz.:

Joan Hall, re condition of cinder sidewalk on the east side of Carr street, northerly from Simcoe street.

Wm. Hawksby, asking that drainage facilities be provided for carrying off surface water from his lots on Hillside avenue.

L. H. & I. Rostein, calling attention to the condition of Courtney street, near the corner of Government street.

James Mallett, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Superior, east of Birdcage Walk.

Jas. R. Jamieson et al, requesting that a sidewalk be laid down on the south side of David street, between Turner and Bridge streets.

Received and filed.

Accounts to the amount of $2,203.40 were presented by the finance committee. The accounts were read and adopted.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know if the council had any control over the Victoria & Sidney railway. There are many complaints, he said, about the service, and as the city was paying $15,000 a year for the service the matter should be looked into. The parties responsible, Ald. Vincent thought, ought to be communicated with.

His Worship said that it was quite in order for some one to introduce a motion having the object in view, and upon Ald. Vincent stating that he would pursue such a course, the meeting adjourned.

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In the course of a very entertaining article dealing with the transcontinental tour of the Chambers of Commerce delegates, Ald. H. B. Ames says in the Montreal Daily Star:

"From Banff to Victoria was a continuous journey. Arrived at this latter city, the visitors found comfortable entertainment at the Driard hotel, and were shown the beauties of this magnificently located city. Never will they forget the view from the windows of Government House, where Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, so dear to all in the province of Quebec, courteously received and hospitably entertained the visitors. As a place of residence, Victoria was declared to be without a rival, for even in September every park and garden was a mass of brilliant flowers.

"Esquimalt was visited, and the arsenal and dry dock viewed. It was of great interest to the visitors to inspect this important port on the Pacific where Britain's fleet finds shelter. Through the courtesy of the British Columbia government, the magnificent new steamer Princess Victoria was placed in commission for a day's trip along the southeast coast of Vancouver Island. At Crofton the smelter was visited, and the interesting process of drawing off the molten copper was seen; then the journey was continued to Chemainus, where the sawmill was inspected. And such a sawmill—with every modern improvement, though the visitors found to their regret that the machinery and hardware came not from England, but from the United States. But never had such trees and such timber been seen by them. Giant logs, 75 feet long, and as thick at the butt as an ordinary man is high, were drawn in rapid succession from the water, run through the mill, and were finally converted into planed timber of the finest quality.

"Continuing their journey, the party visited Nanaimo, and some of the more venturous ones descended the coal mines, thus coming to realize that not the least of the resources of the country was a limitless supply of coal at the salt water's edge. This steamboat excursion ended at Vancouver, where the party remained for several days. Vancouver was en fete on their arrival. A drive through the noble park, a steamboat trip up Burrard Inlet, and a magnificent banquet in the evening was the programme executed on the following day by the citizens and Board of Trade of Vancouver.

"From Vancouver the homeward journey commenced, and the party for a few days travelled in two sections. The route lay by the main line of the C. P. R. as far as Revelstoke, then down the Arrow lakes, a distance of 120 miles, via steamer to Robson. The scenery on these lakes was declared to be the finest of the trip. It was the plan of the Canadian committee to give the delegates an opportunity of becoming acquainted in some degree with the mineral resources of the mountain province. Unfortunate speculation and wildcat mining propositions, floated upon the British market, had impaired the confidence of the British investor in British Columbia securities. That there were mines honestly conducted and being worked at a profit, and that there were immense undeveloped areas in reserve, was what it was proposed to prove to the visitors. To this end the British Columbia Boards of Trade co-operated most heartily. At every point visited throughout the mining region fullest opportunity for seeing the mines and smelters was accorded. At Grand Forks the most modern and best equipped smelter in the Boundary district was seen, that of the Granby Consolidated Company. The camps at Phoenix and at Greenwood were also visited, and the method of mining copper, gold and silver ore was shown. A day at Nelson, beautifully situated on Kootenay lake, served to rest and to recuperate the party for the return trip."

Another mysterious shooting is reported from Paris where a Roumanian singer, Eliza Paposco, was found dead at the Hotel Regina. When the body was examined by a physician a bullet wound was discovered in the base of her skull and another wound was found in her temple. The latter caused the woman's death. The physicians declare it was impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wound at the base of the skull. F. Greitgling, who reported the death, is now held on the charge of murder.

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Programme of Concert to Be Given in Schoolroom This Evening.

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Duet ..... Mrs. Cooper and Miss Tait
Song—The Diver ..... Mr. Gray, R.E.
Song—Children's Home .... Mrs. Pomeroy
Song—The Song That Reached My Heart ..... Mr. Walter, R.E.
Song—Picture Without a Frame ..... Miss Kennedy
Violin Solo ..... Miss Marion Kennedy
Song—Sweet Maria ..... Mrs. Burrington
Song—When the Blue Sky Turns to Gold ..... Master Kingston, R.A.
Song—The Old Home Down on the Farm ..... Master Francis
Recitation ..... Mr. Pritchard, R.E.
Song—The Toilers ..... Mrs. Renecle

Interval.

Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Cooper
Song—Beautiful Star ..... Mrs. Burrington
Song—Holy City .. Master Kingston, R.A.
Song—Golden Love ..... Mrs. Pomeroy
Song—They All Love Jack .. Mr. Gray, R.E.
Song—I'd Like to Hear That Song Again ..... Master Francis
Song—Louisiana Lou .... Mr. Walter, R.E.
Song—The Death of Nelson. Mr. Pomeroy
Song—Just a Little Sunshine ..... Mrs. Burrington
Song—Clementine .... Mr. Burrington, R.E.
God Save the King.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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2 ..	6 03	3.4	13 31	7.0	19 44	5.6	.....	
3 ..	0 24	6.4	6 48	3.5	13 38	7.1	19 58	5.1
4 ..	1 23	6.5	7 30	3.8	13 52	7.2	20 21	4.5
5 ..	2 13	6.7	8 07	4.0	14 10	7.4	20 44	3.9
6 ..	2 59	6.9	8 40	4.4	14 32	7.6	21 06	3.3
7 ..	3 46	7.0	9 13	4.7	14 56	7.8	21 28	2.8
8 ..	4 29	7.0	9 47	5.2	15 22	7.9	22 52	2.4
9 ..	5 40	7.0	10 23	5.7	15 46	8.0	23 27	2.1
10 ..	6 49	6.9	11 01	6.2	16 13	8.0	.....	
11 ..	0 14	1.9	8 04	6.9	11 45	6.5	16 45	7.9
12 ..	1 10	1.8	9 23	7.0	12 48	6.8	17 22	7.7
13 ..	2 09	1.9	10 36	7.2	14 19	6.9	18 06	7.4
14 ..	3 10	2.0	11 31	7.3	15 50	6.7	19 12	7.0
15 ..	4 09	2.4	12 06	7.3	17 18	6.2	21 50	6.8
16 ..	5 06	2.8	12 30	7.4	18 28	5.4	23 39	6.5
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19 ..	2 46	6.8	7 34	4.4	13 32	8.0	20 36	2.9
20 ..	3 11	6.9	8 18	4.9	13 55	8.2	21 13	2.2
21 ..	4 14	7.0	9 00	5.5	14 20	8.3	21 52	1.8
22 ..	5 17	7.1	9 39	6.0	14 46	8.3	22 34	1.5
23 ..	6 32	7.1	10 21	6.5	15 11	8.2	23 18	1.6
24 ..	8 09	7.2	11 12	6.9	15 33	7.9	.....	
25 ..	0 04	1.8	9 52	7.3	12 02	7.2	15 46	7.6
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

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Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, lost to Henry Lemons, the colored pugilist of New York, on a foul in the fifth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout at Saginaw, Mich. Gardner had the best of the contest, but persisted in striking during clinches.

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A PARTY'S "PRINCIPLES."

What a noble, philanthropic, patriotic, disinterested, progressive institution Conservatism in all its ramifications is, especially the type of Conservatism indigenous to Canada. Its sole purpose is the good of the country. It takes no thought of individuals, or of cabals, or of secret associations whose objects and aims will not bear scrutiny or investigation or the light of publicity. It scorns the workingman especially, and has the supremest contempt for his aspirations. And yet there are mean, carping souls who insinuate that the Orange Association of Canada is maintained principally as a wing of the great, independent Conservative party; that Dr. Sproule and Mr. E. E. Clarke, leading spirits in the order, would never had a political existence but for their connection with this particular stronghold of Conservatism.

And then, just to maintain the balance, and possibly to loosen the bonds of bigotry, was not the celebrated Remedial Bill introduced into Parliament for the purpose of fastening separate schools upon Manitoba and winning the province of Quebec to the Tupper and Conservative cause? We believe Sir Charles once announced his determination to stand by that notorious measure to the last political extremity and as a further evidence of his devotion to the Church and supposedly French-Canadian feelings proclaimed his belief that Laurier was too British for him. And so we might go on multiplying instances in proof of the fact that the great Conservative party not only appealed on all occasions to sectional prejudices, but was actually maintained in power during all the years of its apparent popularity by appeals to unreasoning prejudice, inconsiderate passion and the meanest traits of the human character.

Of course the Conservative party cares nothing for office. Its devotion to the principles it professes is far too deep to permit it to bestow a thought on anything so low. It attempted to pass the Remedial Bill on principle, it gerrymandered Ontario on principle, it passed a franchise act which enabled its officers to load up voters' lists with the names of men who had no existence on principle and prevented the Liberals from having them struck off on principle, and finally voted the dummies on principle. Contractors were overpaid for all the work they did for the government on principle, and were forced to contribute immense sums to campaign funds on principle. An undue devotion to principle was the cause of the banishment of Sir Hector Langevin from public life, and the revelations of the principles under which the Conservative party maintained itself in office so roused the people of Canada that the colleagues of the fallen minister followed him into obscurity in 1896.

It is a very edifying thing to read about the devotion to principle of the grand old party and its independence of all hampering alliances. But the party has not lived down its past yet; a generation has not arisen that is not familiar with the political history of Canada since the year 1878. The record of the Liberal party may not be entirely unassailable. But it has striven to do its duty by all classes of the people. The interests of manufacturers have not been sacrificed. They are in a more prosperous condition than at any time in the history of the Dominion. The wheels of industry rest neither by day nor by night. But the Dominion was not specially created for one class. Workmen are just as much deserving of consideration as the men who employ them. The Liberal government has created a department specially for the purpose of attending to the interests of workingmen. We do not think it is necessary to apologize for that. When the rights of all classes of the community receive attention and consideration there will be less likelihood of men allying themselves with bodies professing fantastic theories on political and sociological questions. It is because the Liberal party has at all times proved its readiness to go as far as is safe or as public opinion will permit in the direction of reform that the Socialists proclaim their belief that for their purposes it is well to maintain Conservatives in power. Their reasoning is sound, but the temporary success of the McBride government in British Columbia will not greatly strengthen the Socialist cause.

AN INEFFECTIVE LAW.

The British Columbia game law was undoubtedly framed for the purpose of protecting the wild creatures of the woods and fields from rapacious man. The intentions of the framers of the act there is no reason to question, but in the light of experience it is evident that the statutes are in urgent need of amendment. Otherwise the game may be exterminated through the prodigal generosity of dealers, the kindly impulses of whose hearts impel them to present crates of willow grouse, etc., to the C. P. R. Steamship Company, for the benefit of passengers just recovering from sea-sickness, and whose stomachs turn with loathing from everything but the most tempting delicacies. Obstacles should also be placed in the path of the ardent sports, who dump their bags of game it is contrary to law to dispose of for a price freely within the precincts of game dealers. The largeness of heart of the average "sport" is proverbial. But there are evidently too many men afield with cardiacal appendages of abnormal development. They are entitled to protection against themselves, as the game is deserving of protection against them. Our legislators will be compelled to set their wits to work if they hope to elaborate provisions that will cover all the movements of the class who will persist in spending their valuable ammunition, time and energies for the benefit of large companies and suffering humanity. But we believe the thing can be done. It is the experience of neighboring states and territories that it is possible to frame laws that will cover all the flank movements and stratagems of the class who are wantonly destructive in their tendencies, and who have no regard for the consequences of their acts. It is not necessary to argue at this stage of the history of America that the game of a country is a valuable asset and worthy of preservation. All the states and provinces which have been denuded admit this, by the strenuous efforts they are putting forth and the heavy expenditures they are making to restore that which might have been abundant to-day if a trifle more foresight had been shown in the past. British Columbia must have game laws that can be enforced, and the machinery must be provided to enforce them.

POSSIBILITY OF A SETTLEMENT.

American newspapers are rejoicing already over the victory they imagine they have won before the Alaska boundary tribunal. There is yet no evidence that they have any cause for jubilation, unless it is in the fact that one of the United States counsel built up a most elaborate argumentative structure from a map which was so ill-defined in its lines that he could not tell its top from its bottom. The confusion of ideas became so apparent at last that the president of the tribunal had to be informed by the tittering Canadian counsel that Mr. Dickenson had been figuratively "standing on its head" for a whole day. But then it is well known that the American commissioners had closed their minds to all evidence and argument before they took their places at the board, and the humor of the situation could not be expected to have any effect upon them. Lord Alverstone was the man to whom the United States case was principally presented, it being conceded that he at least inclined an ear leading to an open mind. Has not his Lordship complimented the American counsel on the lucidity of their arguments and the courtesy of their demeanor? Was he not so visibly impressed by the legal ingenuity that could build up a strong case on an upside-down map as to furnish reasonable hope that he had been won? To be sure his Lordship also expressed surprise at the contention of United States counsel that there were no mountain ranges along the coast of the disputed territory that could come within the meaning of the treaty of 1825; that a range to be a range must be continuous; that if it be pierced by never so insignificant an arm of the sea or mountain stream it ceases to be a range, and becomes merely a series of isolated peaks. As Canadians, however, we have not abandoned all hope for the success of our cause. It seemed to us from a careful survey of the proceedings that Lord Alverstone regarded with some surprise the American contention that there is no range and that the alternative plan of ten marine leagues from the coast should be resorted to in order to arrive at a correct delimitation of the boundary. If his Lordship should decide that the Canadian counsel have established their case and the American "independent jurists of repute" should prove contrary-minded, we confess we do not know what the next step would be. Probably we would have to be satisfied for a time with the great moral effect upon the world and upon the mass of the American people of the "unanimous difference of opinion." Possibly another commission might be appointed to investigate the mountains and report whether they are actually united in a range or are merely non-continuous, isolated peaks, each standing in native dignity upon its own bottom. There have been suggestions of a compromise, suggestions which are apt to cause misgivings in the minds of Canadians in the light of the effect of past compromises, which were in reality sacrifices. Still, any reasonable settlement would be a vast deal better than an indefinite prolongation of the present conditions. But if it be a fact that the American commissioners took their seats with their minds already made up, we do not see that there is any necessity for alarm about the possible effects of a compromise. Such a settlement could only be the result of conviction on the part of Messrs. Root, Turner and Lodge that to carry the case further must lead to less favorable results for their country.

It is time some timorous British minister was sent down to remonstrate with New Zealand. That bumptious country does not seem to care a fig for American opinion. As a measure of retaliation for the United States coastwise law there has been introduced into the colonial parliament a bill which provides that if it should appear to the governor that British ships are subject in any foreign country to any prohibition or restriction as to the carrying of goods coastwise in that country he may by an order in council impose such prohibitions or restrictions upon the ships of that country as to carrying goods coastwise in New Zealand or carrying goods from any port in any other part of the British possessions as appear to him just to countervail the disadvantages to which British ships are subject as aforesaid. This is said to be the outcome of a strong feeling which has existed in New Zealand since the New Zealand-owned steamer Moana was by the operation of the United States coastwise laws shut out of the trade between Auckland and San Francisco.

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The Grand Forks Sun thus expresses its "unholy joy" over the situation: "John Houstonized Nelson, but there will be a circus in Victoria when that plumed knight, flushed with the laurels of victory, demands the reins of government from McBride and undertakes to Houstonize that city. Go in, John, and give us a good entertainment."

AMATEUR MINSTRELS.

To the Editor:—I regret that an impression has gone abroad that the above entertainment is being given for my personal benefit. I wish to correct this erroneous idea, and in doing so beg to state that through an omission of mine in writing out the advertisement the object of the entertainment was not mentioned. For the information of the public, and in justice to myself, I wish to state that the proceeds of the two nights' entertainment are to be devoted to paying off some of the debt on Temperance hall, and the entertainment is under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T. I might also state that for a number of years an effort has been made to reduce the debt with varying success, and it is hoped that the citizens will patronize this very worthy object. An appeal is here made to all interested to show their sympathy by being present.

J. G. BROWN.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13th, 1903.

"VACANT PORTFOLIOS."

To the Editor:—The Colonist reprinted a paragraph from another paper a few days ago to the effect that it did not lie in the mouth of the Liberals to object to delay on the part of Mr. McBride in filling the vacancies in his cabinet, seeing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not filled the portfolio of railways vacated by the resignation of Mr. Blair. It is premature to discuss the filling of vacancies in the local government, because none exist. Mr. McPhillips is attorney-general and Mr. Goodeve provincial secretary. Defeat of a minister at an election does not vacate his portfolio automatically. He must resign, unless the Premier proposes to keep in office a man rejected by the people, and it is too soon to lay this charge against Mr. McBride.

But it may be timely to point out the difference between the case cited from Ottawa and vacancies in the local government. The Dominion government consists of such persons as the Governor-General chooses, and the number is not fixed. The several departments are branches of the civil service, and one minister may preside over more than one of them. Hence it is not true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not filled the portfolio of railways and canals. He did so by advising the Governor-General to appoint Mr. Fielding to the head of the department, which was done. The executive council of British Columbia shall include the following officers: Provincial secretary, attorney-general, chief commissioner of lands and works, minister of finance and agriculture, minister of mines, and president of the council. That these must be separate individuals is shown by section 40, chapter 16, of the acts of 1899, which provides that any salaried minister may be appointed to discharge the duties of another when "such person is absent from the capital or unable from illness to perform the duties of his office." Therefore in British Columbia there must at all times be six members of the executive council. The word "shall" is declared by the Interpretation Act to be imperative.

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And nothing over particular clean,
And a trifle gone in the knee;
But now I'm rather a different sight,
They set me up and they taught me right,
The way to drill and the way to fight,
And they made a man of me!

Chorus.

Then here's a health to the regiment!
And here's good luck to the regiment!
Steady and true
To be and to do
What our fathers have been, and have done!
In peace you've cheered at the show we made!
In war you've read of the part we played!
We are the First of the First Brigade,
We are the Second to None.

I wasn't much of a looking lad,
My hair it wanted the scissors bad,
A back as round as a cask I had,
And a chest like a C. L. V.!
But now I've served for a year or more,
I'm smart as any that ever bore
The belt and badge of a British corps,
For they've made a man of me!

Chorus.

Then here's a health, etc., etc.

Their fame has followed them everywhere,
On battlefield or on barrack-square,
No troops on earth can at all compare
With the lads of whom I sing.
In peace or war they are just the same,
To do their best and to "play the game;"
To bear with honor the noble name
Of a Soldier of the King!

Chorus.

Then here's a health, etc., etc.

How loud they cheer when the bugles blow,
And off at last to the front they go,
To bear the brunt and to face the foe,
With honor and fame in sight!
When Maxims rattle and Mausers roar,
Their hearts are glad, for they ask no more
Than just to fight as they fought before,
And as Britons always fight!

Chorus.

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WOULD YOU HAVE DONE THIS?

Ottawa Journal.

An Australian woman over eighty years of age who has been receiving an old age pension for some years intimated the other day to the government official through whom the pension had been paid to her that she had just received a legacy of $15,000, and desired at once to be taken off the pension roll, and to repay to the state the total of her pension money to date. It is possible that a man could be found who would do that sort of thing, but it is a woman who has done it, and it is a sample of the larger average of child-like honesty and good faith among women in money matters which most observers are likely to adult.

EFFECTS OF A SEMI-COLON.

New York Tribune.

The dowager Czarina is a great favorite in Russia. Among other stories illustrating her character is this: She saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner. On the margin Alexander III. had written: "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia." The Czarina took up the pen, and, striking out the semi-colon after "impossible," put it before the word. Then the endorsement read: "Pardon; impossible to be sent to Siberia." The Czar let it stand.

THE MAN WHO SUFFERS.

London Advertiser.

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Chicago Post.

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man reflectively, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer home."

"Well?"

"Well, when we got rich enough to have one, we didn't like going to the same place every summer, because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Well?"

"Well, we got another, and then we began to look for a winter place, so that we wouldn't have to be so much in the big house in the city."

"Well?"

"Well, we've got them all now."

"And you are happy?"

"I suppose so. At least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up, and spends most of her time in Europe, but she knows she has them."

JOE'S ORCHIDS.

Chicago Chronicle.

Joseph Chamberlain, the statesman, whose sudden resignation from the British cabinet has caused such a sensation, is perhaps the most enthusiastic orchid collector in the world. It is not believed that his extensive collection is equalled anywhere on earth. About 5,500 different varieties exist, and Mr. Chamberlain has representatives of more than half. Mr. Goschen used to declare that Chamberlain's course was not one to rouse public confidence in his judgment or sincerity. "Were Joseph Chamberlain first lord of the admiralty," said Mr. Goschen on one occasion, "I should expect to read in the Times some morning that he had sailed away with the whole Channel squadron for an unknown destination and would probably never be heard from again."

PATIENCE.

New York Times.

Mr. Thomas, of Hermis fame, is telling his friends about two green youths of his acquaintance, who, having hired a horse and trap for a day's outing, found themselves at the close of the expedition confronted with the bewildering problem of reharnessing the animal. The bit proved their chief difficulty, for the horse made no response whatever to their overtures.

"Well, there's nothing for it but to wait," said one.

"Wait for what?" grumbled the other.

"For the horse to yawn!" replied his companion.

DOWIE'S STYLE.

Hamilton Herald.

Dr. Dowie, the prophet of the New Zion, boxed his grown-up son's ears before 6,000 people at a baseball match in Zion the other day, because the young man used a cuss-word. The doctor claims he is a reincarnation of Elijah, and, to tell the truth, the boxing of an offender's ears is something that the old prophet of Israel would be very likely to do if he thought it would have a good effect.

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City News in Brief.

—Don't miss the dance on 15th.

—The Victoria Times for last Saturday contains a supplement illustrating the town of Cumberland and its surroundings. The article is very readable and the cuts clear and distinct.—Nanaimo Herald.

—A visit to the Yukon exhibit in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium gives one a new idea of the great gold-producing territory of the North. The exhibit includes varieties of vegetables which do not grow at all on this Island. The exhibit is well worth seeing, and should be a means of education as well as entertainment.

—Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platino," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for $5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was $7. Next month the price will again be $7.

—The Nanaimo hockey team organized last night and picked a team to play Victoria in this city on Thanksgiving Day. The Nanaimo team follows: J. McNeil, goal; F. Rowbottom and R. Wall, full backs; H. Harrison, J. Watson and E. Hughes, half backs; W. Peacock, centre; T. Calderhead, T. McKinnon, H. Wilson and F. Teague; spare, W. Kenyon, C. Grant.

—In Montreal some time ago the marriage of Mr. Nigel O'Brian, formerly of this city, and son of Dr. and Mrs. OBrian, of Nanaimo, and Miss Kathleen Ross Bowie, third daughter of Mr. Geo. Bowie, contractor, of Montreal, was solemnized by Rev. F. W. Dewey. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is a sister of Mr. Russell Bowie, captain of the Victoria hockey team of the Eastern metropolis.

—Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, is moving into new quarters in the Metropolitan block, opposite the post office. He has a suite of offices on the ground floor. They are very conveniently arranged for his purpose, and give him abundance of room for the carrying out of the duties of his office. In the front is the consul's private office, which is partitioned from the remainder of the premises occupied. The main door opens into a hallway which leads back to the general office, while in rear of that is a large room which serves for storing files and departmental papers.

—George Stevens, manager of the Cumberland waterworks, is in the city. A week ago he came to Victoria in company with Mrs. Stevens, who entered the Royal Jubilee hospital to undergo an operation. This has proved successful, and Mr. Stevens intends leaving for home at once. Mr. Stevens formerly lived in Victoria, having taken part in the installation of a part of the waterworks system here. The company of which he is the manager in Cumberland is contemplating radical improvements to the system there. An additional dam may be built to meet future needs.

—The unique and popular Edison theatre was crowded to the doors last night. The strong bill of attractions presented this week will attract the attention of all theatre-goers. It is well worth the time to witness Nelson'a's marvellous soup plate exhibition. Eight plates are kept in motion at once on a 14-foot board. "My Country Cousin" as presented by Mounts and Delmar is a side-splitting farce, and keeps all in a roar. Clemmings and McAllister in their singing, dancing and comedy sketch are mirth-breaking, and seem to please the large audiences. The long list of comical and instructive pictures close an entertainment of about an hour. Among the animated reproductions are Shamrock and Reliance crossing the line in their first race, street car chivalry, Smith's wife inspects new typewriter, and others.

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The Hallowe'en concert in the schoolroom of the Congregational church on Wednesday, 28th inst., promises to be one of the best of the season. It will be "maistly Scotch," and some of the best musicians of the city will take part. Particulars will be published later.

—Martin & Thomas, contractors, have started work on a new residence for J. J. Mulholland on Bridgeage Walk, facing the Government buildings. Mrs. Mulholland, his mother, will also build a new residence on her property, adjoining, on Bridgeage Walk.

—G. H. Hadwin, of Duncans Station, has consigned to Harland Smith, at the Repository, Toronto, 100 choice ranch-bred two to five-year-olds, all bred by the Hon. C. A. Semlin, ex-Premier of British Columbia, says the Mail and Empire. They are a specially desirable lot for general purpose work, and will weigh at maturity from ten to eleven hundred; all splendid patterns and good colors. The sale will be on Wednesday, October the 14th, at 10.30 sharp.

—William McGregor is in Seattle looking for one Kellar, who, it is said, over a year ago engaged him and five companions to develop the valuable veins of coal on the Lisborne peninsula, 300 miles north of Nome. Kellar is said to have promised to return in the spring with a boat to take the winter's output south for sale, but he left for the States soon after, and has not been heard from since. Mr. McGregor tells a terrible story of suffering which he and his comrades endured.

—The members of the German Lutheran church are busy preparing for a "Harvest Home" at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday next at 7.30 p.m. No charge for admittance made. Extensive preparations have been made to insure a complete success. Refreshments will be served and various attractive features added. The proceeds of this "Harvest Home" will be laid to the existing fund towards the erection of a house of worship for the Lutherans of this city. Cordial invitations to everybody.

—Special services in connection with the twelfth anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will take place next Sunday. Rev. Archibald Ewing, of the Chinese mission, will conduct the service in the morning, and Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., in the evening. The usual anniversary social will take place in the church on Monday evening following. A good programme, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, consisting of music and short addresses, will be provided, together with refreshments. The admission will be free, but an offering will be taken.

—In the course of a critique on a concert given by Prof. Xavier Rölker in San Francisco on Thursday last, the Bulletin has the following to say of Miss Maud Goodwin, of this city, who made her first public appearance there on that occasion: "She has been heard twice in amateur performances in Victoria B. C. These were the 'Geisha' and 'San Toy.' Her voice, which is a rare dramatic soprano, is combined with a fine histrionic talent, that inclines all who have heard her to the belief that she will achieve distinction in the profession she has chosen. Part of her musical education was received abroad, but she owes most of her vocal training to her present instructor, Prof. Xavier Rolker."

—One of the most interesting contests in connection with the Thanksgiving Day shoot will be the trial heat in the contest among junior shots for the Gregory Cup between 15 men from No. 1 and No. 5 companies. The following members of No. 5 company are notified to be on hand at the range at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday: Sergts. C. Hollyer, R. O. Clarke; Corpls. W. H. Wilders, P. Austin; Bombrs. W. H. Sporriel, J. Scott; Gunners E. T. Laurie, R. W. Munn, T. Clegg, R. J Herbert, C. Wilders, F. Jones, P. J. Andrews, F. A. J. Paine, A. W. Snider, A. C. Futcher, H. A. Morley, W. W. Gabriel, G. E. Moore. Members of the regiment are reminded that the first church parade of the season will be held next Sunday to St Andrew's Presbyterian church. Parade is called for 10.30 o'clock, and dress will be tunics and helmets.

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About Two Thousand Tons Won't Get Through to Dawson—Conditions in Yukon.

W. W. Cory, inspector of offices of the departments of the interior and justice for the Yukon, has just arrived from Dawson, which has been his headquarters during his stay there.

To a Times reporter at the Dominion this afternoon Mr. Cory said that, despite the vigorous methods adopted in transporting freight to the Klondike metropolis, fully two thousand tons would be left at White Horse. All available craft were in requisition, while scows and barges were being freely used. The water was very low when he left, and he expected that navigation would close a week or ten days earlier than last year, when, he recalled, the last boat left Dawson for White Horse on October 27th, reaching its destination on November 3rd.

The past year in the Klondike had not been as satisfactory for the miners as those preceding it. Scarcity of water in the creeks was responsible for this condition, and Mr. Cory estimated the gold production for the year at a million dollars less than the figures of last year. This had naturally exercised a certain detrimental influence on business generally throughout the district. However, this depression, Mr. Cory pointed out, was only temporary. Klondikers had the most abundant confidence in the future of the country. New discoveries and the development of new areas would enlarge the possibilities of the region. When he left Dawson considerable interest was being manifested in the strike at the left fork of Clear creek, where the discoveries were showing up very satisfactorily.

While on the way to the Coast Mr. Cory remained a week at White Horse. While there he saw ten or fifteen ounces of gold from the big strike some distance from White Horse, particulars of which have appeared in these columns from time to time.

At White Horse when he left there had been between 830 and 840 claims recorded.

Mr. Cory will leave for the East tonight.

—V. W. A. A. dance Thursday, 15th.

—For ten cents you can get a view of the great Klondike country. The Yukon exhibit in the Y. M. C. A. is unique and very instructive. No one should miss this opportunity.

—A union thanksgiving service will be held in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Osterhout will preach. A special collection will be taken in aid of the Old Women's Home.

—The Victoria West Athletic Association will hold one of their popular dances on Thursday evening next in their hall. These affairs are looked forward to by the young people of the city, as everyone is assured of a very pleasant time. The committee of arrangements have completed details, and have spared no trouble in decorating the hall, and the best of music will be supplied.

—Excursion rates will be in effect between all stations on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway for Wednesday and Thursday next in connection with the Thanksgiving Day holiday. There will be afternoon trains each way on Wednesday and Thursday on the same schedule as the regular Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday afternoon trains. This service will no doubt be highly appreciated by hunters and others wishing to spend the entire day up the line, returning home in the evening.

—Among the many bright and tasty features of last week's exhibit, that of the Silver Spring brewery, of Victoria West, may be mentioned as being one of the most conspicuous. As a very young established home industry, the strides this production of ale and stout is making in public popularity is evident in the steadily increasing demand. This ale and stout is brewed on the English principle, and no ingredient but the highest grade of malt and hops obtainable is used, while in the stout the world-famed roasted malt imported from Plunkett's, of Dublin, Ireland, renders that fullness of body and richness of flavor peculiar only to this latter article. Their samples at the exhibition were much appreciated by the many patrons of these wholesome beverages.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Epworth League of James Bay Methodist church was held last evening. Reports of a very encouraging character were read by the heads of the different departments, showing the marked progress made during the past term. The secretary's report showed an increase in the membership of seven. The treasurer's statement showed a good balance in hand. After the reports had been read and adopted, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. C. F. Connor; president, Mr. Gilbert; vice-president (Christian Endeavor), Mrs. Reynolds; vice-president (literary department), E. M. Whyte; vice-president (missionary department), Miss A. Morris; vice-president (social department), Miss H. Emery; secretary, Miss Ora Sweeney; treasurer, F. Ware; missionary-treasurer, T. Gawley; look-out committee, Mr. Noble and D. Sprinkling; press reporter, E. M. Whyte. The meeting was then brought to a close by singing the verse of a hymn, and the pastor pronouncing the benediction. Next Monday evening, October 19th, J. T. Little, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, will address the meeting. Further announcements concerning this meeting will be made at a later date.

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ALL QUIET DURING WEEK OF EXHIBITION

Only One Case of Theft Reported—The Work of a Pickpocket—Record of Leonard.

Exhibition week was very quiet in police circles, but this satisfactory state of affairs might not have existed had the police been less vigilant. The incoming steamers were closely watched, and several suspicious characters were presented with clearance papers by the detectives. There was, however, one report of theft. Some light-fingered individual abstracted a purse from the pocket of Mrs. Peatt, Victoria West, as she was returning from the exhibition on one of the fair days. She thinks the pickpocket did his work while she was in one of the crowded cars en route to the city.

Ever since the prompt capture and punishment of James Leonard and Lorenzo the crooked gentry are keeping Victoria at more than an arm's length. Their arrest and conviction so soon after the perpetration of the crime have been commented upon by a number of papers on the other side, which expressed the opinion that if such drastic measures were adopted in the States thugs wouldn't find the country so healthy. Chief Wittman, of San Francisco, has communicated Leonard's record, as far as California is concerned, to the Victoria authorities in response to the latter's request. It shows that this desperado has served several terms in California for burglary commencing in the middle eighties. He worked under six or seven aliases. As far as Chief Wittman knows Lorenzo, Leonard's partner, has no criminal record.

NEW RUGBY CLUBS

Have Been Organized—Practice Game to Be Held on Thursday.

Owing to the fact that a number of Rugby footballers wish to take advantage of the holiday on Thursday in order to go shooting, the match between the Victoria Intermediates and the Banks will not take place until a later date. However, a practice game will be held on Thursday afternoon, and a big turnout is requested, as the boys must be in good trim when they line up against Vancouver.

The Terminal City players are very enthusiastic this season, and they intend to make a strong effort to retain the senior, intermediate and junior championships. Two intermediate teams have been formed.

The Argonauts, the old rivals of the Victorias, have reorganized, and a new club, the Wesley Tigers, under the captaincy of A. Allan, the well known lacrosse player, is starting out with a membership of forty determined to take the championship from the Argonauts. Capt. C. Marpole, of the Vancouver seniors, has generously bought a complete outfit of green jerseys with white collars for the Argonauts, and Mr. Bogardus has offered to supply the Wesley Tigers with uniforms.

—The police have secured enough evidence to enable them to proceed against young Hansen and Wilsie on the charge of breaking into Jones's grocery store on Cook street some time ago. The case is now in progress.

—The plot of "The Dairy Farm," which will receive its initial presentation in this city next Thursday evening at the Victoria theatre, has much that is interesting. The story revolves around abolitionists, pro-slavery adherents, the love of a worthy young lawyer for a workhouse girl, the efforts of a runaway slave to meet his mother, a free black and the work of a grasping old villain to make money at the expense the happiness of other people. A cast of unusual merit, consisting of 20 odd people, has been selected, comprising several players who have appeared in the Eastern presentations of the piece more than 1,000 times.

—The Western Fuel Company, which is operating the coal mines at Nanaimo, have given unmistakable evidence that the new workings at Departure Bay are proving satisfactory, and that operations are to be carried on steadily there. The company has made a proposition to the city council to extend the water mains to the new works, and provide sufficient water for four boilers. The company agrees to enter into a contract for a supply of water for five years. There is no doubt that the coal company intends to ship from Departure Bay, as an arrangement is sought by which water may be supplied to vessels coming to the Northfield wharf.

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LAST WEEK'S FAIR.

Business Men Who Made Industrial Displays Pleased at Advertising Received.

Not only has the recent exhibition made a favorable impression upon those who attended, but in almost every case merchants who made industrial displays express themselves as more than satisfied with the amount of advertising received through the show. Everyone—exhibitors, spectators and others—consider from their respective standpoints that the fair was more successful than has been the case in previous years. Of course the financial standing of the Agricultural Association as a result of the late exhibition is not yet known. The exact figures will in all probability be forthcoming before the end of the week, and those in a position to know make the assurance that in this particular also the recent event will make a much better showing than last year's, in spite of the fact that the week's attendance at this fall's show was 53 behind the total attendance of the previous year.

Regarding the appreciation of those who made industrial displays, R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the association, stated this morning that H. Fox, of the Victoria Glass Works, had expressed himself as "delighted with the business received as a result of the display of the glass works at the exhibition." He said: "During the exhibition week I received $200 worth of orders, and 50 enquiries about work to be done in the spring."

Mr. Ekins, of the Saunders & West End Grocery Co., has expressed appreciation in scarcely less strong terms. "I am more than satisfied," he remarked, "with the outcome of our exhibit. Already the regular business of the company in the city is on the increase, and it can be attributed to nothing else than the advertising received through the exhibition." It will be remembered that this company entertained their visitors during the exhibition to tea and other delicacies. This, Mr. Ekins says, has resulted in a decided increase in the business of the company in tea.

Mainland exhibitors all went away thoroughly satisfied at the treatment received, and with a determination to return to Victoria again next fall. The district exhibit from Chilliwack was among the Mainland features especially admired. The soil of Chilliwack is adapted for the production of all kinds of grain. Oats, barley and peas do exceptionally well. Wheat grows an abundant crop, as do vegetables of all kinds. The soil is especially adapted for dairy, as grasses of all sorts do exceptionally well. Such immense yields of hay are obtained that the necessity of relaying grasses is avoided. In evidence of this is the fact that in many instances the land is mowed for as many as fifteen years continuously, yet yielding from two and a half to four tons per acre. Hops also do excellently.

One of the most successful individual exhibitors at the show was Miss Reid, of Mount Tolmie. This young lady made a large number and variety of entries. She exhibited poultry, rabbits and guinea pigs, besides landscape and other paintings. Altogether she captured eight first prizes, two second prizes and a diploma.

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—Mrs. Isabella Strachan, wife of Andrew Strachan, died this morning at the family residence, Berrybank, Gordon Head, after a short illness. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and 61 years of age. She came to Victoria in 1882, and has resided here ever since. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters—Miss Fanny M. Strachan, teacher of Gordon Head school; Miss Annie J. and Miss Catherine M. Strachan—and one son, Robert T. Strachan. The funeral is arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence, at 2.30 o'clock at St. Aidan church, Cedar Hill, and later at Ross Bay cemetery.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening a meeting will be held at the James Bay Athletic Association rooms, when officers for the senior football club will be elected. Those who desire to play this season will be given an opportunity to join the club. A large attendance is desired, as no time should be lost in completing preparations for the organization of a strong fifteen.

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS v. SEATTLE.

A game was played the other day between the Shamrocks and the Seattle twelve on the latter team's grounds. The result was in favor of the Canadians, the score being eleven goals to nine. The Seattle P.-I. of Monday in describing the game says:

"A large crowd, larger than has been the rule at Athletic park baseball games, witnessed the defeat of the local lacrosse team by the Shamrocks, of Montreal, the acknowledged champions of the world. At the end of four fiercely contested twenty-minute quarters, the score stood eleven to nine in favor of the champions.

"A distinct improvement was seen on the part of the bunch that lined up for Seattle in the way the ball was handled. The team work of the locals had also been improved over what it was at the time of the last game played. They passed the ball better and made more good catches, and only the extraordinary vigilance of the goalkeeper for the Shamrocks kept the score as it stood. Time and again, with no interference, the Seattle men shot for the goal, but Kavanagh was invincible, and he brushed our seemingly close shots with the greatest ease. The Shamrock team was in the finest kind of fettle. The members of the team have been smarting over the defeats administered to them in New Westminster and Vancouver, and they went at this Seattle team to win. They were playing on foreign grounds for the first time this season, and they were anxious to give the Americans all that was coming to them."

SHAMROCKS OF MONTREAL.

For the past couple of weeks the Shamrock lacrosse team, of Montreal, has been visiting British Columbia. The Shamrocks hold the championship of the world, and will leave in a few days for San Francisco in company with Vancouver, where a series of matches will be played.

"The Shamrock Lacrosse Club dates its origin to 1869, when William Warren was its first president," says the Toronto News. "It existed for three years, and was one of the bodies to be represented during the various public demonstrations which occurred when the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, visited America. It was a peculiar circumstance that led to the disbanding of the club. At that time the great republic was rent with civil strife, and the great struggle between the North and South was then at its height. Montreal was the headquarters for emissaries of both sides, and a great deal of quiet recruiting took place. These Celts had their native love of glory and the inherent tastes for a struggle, and so many of them enlisted their services for the wars that not enough remained to keep the club alive. Some returned, while others left their bones to bleach on the bloody battlefields.

"However, lacrosse was played in Montreal in spite of wars, and in due course others grew up with a love for the game, and again there was a Shamrock club in the field. It was in 1867 that the club was again organized, this time under the presidency of J. B. I. Flynn, who to-day witnesses every lacrosse match played in the city, and is as vigorous and as hearty a follower of the game as any of the younger men. This reorganization was permanent, and since then the club has flourished and gradually matured, until to-day its condition is second to none.

"At that time the Indian was the real lacrosse player. The contests were between the white men's clubs and the Indians, and continued so until 1870, when the National Amateur Lacrosse Union was first organized. Previous to that date there had been some stirring contests between Shamrock and Montreal for the Claxton flags, trophies which now repose in the comfortable clubhouse of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. In this year, 1870, Mr. P. J. Curran was president of the Shamrocks. The club was moving in those days, and by means of amalgamation with smaller clubs, secured the services of many players, who afterwards became men of note. One of these was Hugh O'Rourke, whose memory is revered by the old-timers. It was O'Rourke who really introduced the overhand shot and brought it to a state of perfection.

"The Shamrocks began to spread out in the 90's, and a proposition that had been under consideration for several years was then again taken up with the result that the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association was formed in 1894. Land was purchased at St. Louis du Mile End, and with it was formed what is considered to be the finest lacrosse field in Canada. The clubhouse and buildings are of the most modern type, and altogether form a suitable monument to the progressiveness of the organization.

"The story of recent years has been creditable to the association.

"The club has done much for the game, and may justly claim to have brought the pastime to its present skilled state."

DOGS FIGURE IN FICTION.

Their Part in the Works of Novelists Is Not an Insignificant One.

Although it may be conceded that among the animals of fiction the horse holds first place, the part played by dogs, especially in modern literature, is very large and important. The pages of many famous novels have presented us with members of the canine race as carefully drawn and as lovingly delineated as any of the human characters introduced. Not infrequently the role of hero or heroine is doubled with, or wholly supported by, a dog, and in numberless instances, it is the intervention, conscious or unconscious, of a dog upon which the whole plot turns. As might be expected, it is among the works of such novelists as are specially noted as dog lovers that the finest and most frequent descriptions of their four-footed friends are to be found, and naturally Sir Walter Scott, well known for his extreme attachment to dogs, heads the list.

Big dogs are Scott's special favorites and his noblest example is Sir Kenneth's hound, Roswal, who bears an all-important part in the plot of "The Tailsman." Roswal is described as a large stag hound, of splendid proportions and great sagacity, who shares his master's watch on St. George's mount beside the banner of England, above the camp of the crusaders. Tempted by woman's guile, the knight forsakes his post for a short space, leaving Roswal to guard the flag. A base attack is made in his absence, and Kenneth returns to find the flag gone and its faithful defender wounded apparently to death in its defence. Kenneth's remorse for the violation of the English banner is scarcely more keen than his grief over the dog, who wags his tail and licks his master's hand even in the agonies of death. It is a most touching scene, drawn by a master hand, and the reader's satisfaction is not less than the knight's is represented to be when the Arabian physician, Saladin, disguised, appears opportunely and by his timely ministration saves his hound, who lives to identify his till then unknown assailant by dragging him bodily from his horse. In "Ivanhoe" Garth, the swineherd, possesses a noteworthy dog, Fangs by name; "a rugged, wolfish-looking dog, a sort of lurcher, half-mastiff, half-greyhound," who assists his master in the care of his refractory charges, is wounded by Cedric, the Saxon, and whose adventures are carried on through the book.

Dickens was a dog lover and possessed several dear canine friends. It is recorded in his biographies how greatly moved he was on one occasion by the sympathetic concern evinced by two of his favorites, Turk and Linda, when during a walk he was suddenly stricken with lameness.

Thackeray, however, made little use or mention of dogs. George Eliot also lays no great stress upon them, though Adam Bede has a faithful friend in Gyp, a gray sheep dog, and Bartle Massey a brown and tan bitch, Vixen.—London Standard.

LABRADOR UNEXPLORED.

When it is considered that Labrador is ice-bound during one-half of the year, and that during the other half the only route is by vessel from Quebec to Belle Isle—more than a thousand miles along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and then inland over a difficult trail, the northern place being seven hundred miles form the point of landing—it is, perhaps, not so surprising that its interior is comparatively unknown and unexplored, even in these days of exploring less interesting and more remote corners of the globe. Labrador has an area of no less than 516,000 square miles, which is about twelve times more than that of the empire state of New York, yet with the exception of the fishing villages on the coast, and a few degenerate, wandering tribes of Indians in the interior, it is unpopulated. The southern part is rich in timber, but the north is beyond the limit of forest growth; while game birds and animals are said to be so abundant that only the lack of means of access prevents the interior from becoming one of the greatest sporting resorts of the world. As yet iron ore is the most promising of the minerals known to exist; but the mineral capacity of Labrador has never been tested; not even by prospecting. Some day the announcement of gold being found in abundance may start a stampede to the peninsula, and reveal the existence of mineral treasures which at present are only fancied.—Scottish American.

A WRECKING TRAIN.

"Upon the great railroad systems," Mr. Day Allen Willey writes in Minute Men of the Rail, in Pearson's, "the wrecking train is as carefully arranged as the apparatus in a fire company's house, ready to go into action as soon as the message is ticked upon the sounder in the dispatcher's office. Coupled together, the cars stand upon a convenient switch-track that is always connected to the main line. No other cars are allowed to be placed upon this switch at any time. Some companies reserve one of the fastest locomotives purposely to haul the wrecking train, and keep the engine in the round-house, with fire continually in the furnace box, prepared to steam up at a moment's notice. The train is made up of four, sometimes five, cars, the rear one being occupied by the officers and wreckers, with a portion reserved for the rope and chain which are always taken along. The officials have a 'sitting-room' with a table and benches, where they can consult on their way to the scene of the accident. The men's quarters are furnished with a few stools and a bunk for each man, so that, if called during the night, they may have a chance to take a nap on the way. The next car in front is called the 'block car,' and contains a small-sized lumber yard, filled as it is with pieces of timber, ranging from wedges to be hammered under the wheels or jacks, to square pine posts of various lengths, used for propping.

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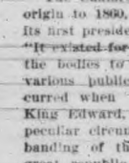

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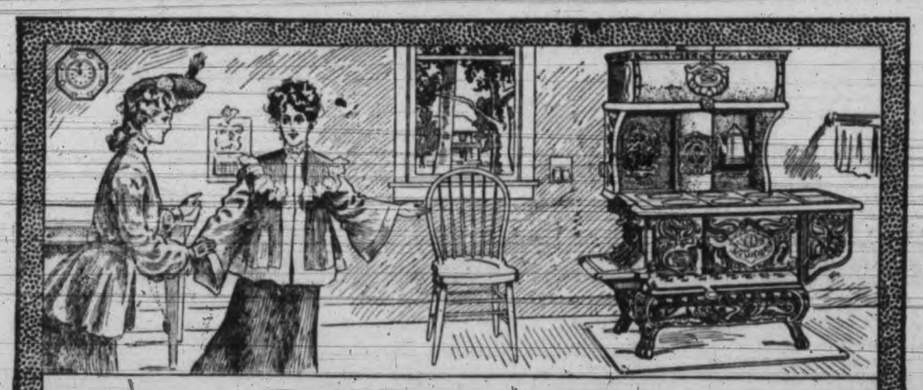

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

Rev. C. R. G. Poole, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Fernie, and has resigned his Nelson charge. Accompanied by his family he left on Friday for his new field of labor.

ROSSLAND.

"The report is well authenticated that S. L. Myers, who owns the Waffer claim, about five miles above Green City, on the North Fork of the Salmon river, in running a crosscut tunnel struck into a ledge of black quartz assaying $19 to the ton, principally gold. The width of the ledge had not been ascertained at last accounts, although it had been crosscut 19 feet. Mr. Myers has always expressed great faith in the North Fork property, and recent developments would seem to justify his hopes." —Miner.

GRAND FORKS.

A party of C. P. R. officials left here on Monday for Rossland and the Coast, after making an inspection of the Boundary district. It comprised W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager, Montreal; W. B. Lanagan, general freight agent, western and central lines, Winnipeg; and F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager western lines, Winnipeg. The railway men visited various mines and smelters. Mr. MacInnes stated that he was amazed at the marvellous increase in ore tonnage of the Boundary since his last visit a year ago. The C. P. R., he added, had completed arrangements to handle the additional tonnage, and more will be produced within the next five or six weeks. Then two additional furnaces at the Granby smelter, and one additional furnace at Boundary Falls, will be blown in. Three new freight engines will be added at once to the equipment on this division.

VANCOUVER.

The Assize court opened on Monday before Mr. Justice Drake. True bills were brought in against Clyne for net stealing, Earle throwing stones at passing trams, McFadden indecent assault, Omeglias for rape, and no bill against Dell for assaulting a police officer in the discharge of his duty. The Clyne case was concluded on Monday night, the prisoner being sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

Sad circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Willis Lambert, which took place on Saturday. She, with her husband, came from Regina a short time ago on a visit to this city, and while here she contracted typhoid fever. The remains have been sent east for interment at Regna. Deceased was 39 years of age, and leaves besides her husband, two children to mourn her loss.

BORING A GLACIER.

The problem of piercing a glacier by means of boring has at last been solved, says the New York Sun, with results of real scientific interest in experiments made last August on a glacier near Vent, in the Tyrol. At a distance of about one and a quarter miles from the tip of the glacier, where its breadth is 2,130 feet and the height of its service above sea level 8,530 feet, a boring in the middle reached rock at a depth of 500 feet. Taken along with measurements of rate of movement, surface melting and temperature, the experiment enabled the following conclusions to be drawn: First, the temperature of the ice is at the melting point throughout the whole mass on the tongue of the glacier; second, the bed of the glacier is trough-shaped; third, the ice moves more slowly at the bottom than at the surface. The bore holes were filled up with pieces of wood, which will serve for many years to come as indices of the rate of movement and of surface melting.

TURBINE BOAT A SUCCESS.

The Queen Cuts Time From Dover to Calais Nearly One-Half.

Details showing the success of the experiment with the turbine boat Queen, in the cross channel service between Calais and Dover, are contained in a report just received from J. B. Milner, United States consul at Calais, France. He states that whereas the large steamboats had reduced the time of passage to an hour and a half, the Queen has made the voyage from pierhead to pierhead in fifty minutes. Because of the results attained, other turbine boats are in contemplation for the Dover-Ostend and Dieppe-Newhaven routes.

"In the Queen the turbine engines are placed well astern and take up but little space as compared with the ordinary engine," says Mr. Milner. "The noise made by these turbine engines is unlike the common engine. They make a rumbling noise like rapid-running dynamos. Even in their immediate vicinity there is little or no vibration, but one is conscious of being in close proximity to great power. From amidships forward on the promenade decks there is no noise or vibration whatever, and when the vessel is making 23 knots per hour in good weather passengers are reminded of being on shipboard only by noting that they are gliding over the sea."

"The vessel is 310 feet long, with a molded breadth of 40 feet and a depth of 25 feet, and has a complete awning deck. The machinery consists of Parson's turbine, three being fitted having three lines of shafting. In manoeuvring, the centre shaft runs free; the two side shafts then take the place of ordinary twin screws, and, as has been demonstrated in the Queen Alexandra, the manoeuvring power is in every respect as good as in ordinary twin screws, while in the going astern there is none of that objectionable vibration which is to be felt in the most modern twin-screw balanced arrangement.

"The main engine of the Queen consists of three separate turbines, each driving its own line of shafting, the centre turbine being high pressure and the two side ones being low pressure. When going ahead in ordinary work the steam is admitted to the high-pressure turbine, and after expansion there passes to the low-pressure, and then to the condensers, the total ratio of expansion being about one hundred and twenty-five fold, as compared with eight to sixteen fold in triple-expansion reciprocating engines.

"At the ordinary steaming speed of the Queen the revolutions of the centre shaft are about 700, and of the two side shafts about 500 per minute. This high rotative velocity implies the adoption of propellers of small diameter, and the utmost care is exercised in balancing them so as to obtain a full advantage of the absence of vibration obtained by the adoption of the turbine principle.

"When going full speed ahead all the lines of shafting, central as well as side, are in action; but when coming alongside a quay or manoeuvring in or out of harbar, the outer shafts only are used, thus giving the vessel all the turning and manoeuvring efficiency of a twin-screw steamer.

"The means for obtaining this manoeuvring power demands a word or two of explanation. Inside the exhaust end of each low-pressure turbine cylinder is placed an astern turbine, controlled by slide valves operated by combined steam and hydraulic reversing engines. These valves admit steam directly into the low-pressure turbines, or into the reversing turbines within the same, for going ahead or astern. The centre turbine under these circumstances revolves idly in a vacuum, its steam-admission valve being closed and its connection with the low-pressure turbines being closed by non-return valves.

"The centrifugal circulating pumps and the air pumps, all of which are in duplicate—one set for each of the two condensers—are driven by independent double-cylinder steam engines, and the feed water is supplied to the boilers by two feed pumps, controlled by a float tank into which the air pumps discharge the condense water. There are also special pumps for wash deck and fire service, as also the various pumps for oil and water circulation, as required by Parson's system. Steam is supplied to the turbines by two double and two single ended boilers, Scotch cylindrical type.

"On her trial trip on the Clyde, when steaming continuously astern, she attained a speed of about 13 knots. Starting and stopping trials were also carried out, and the vessel, when going over 19 knots per hour, was brought to a dead stop in 1 minute 7 seconds after the telegraph order was given to the engine room, and the distance she travelled in this time was equal to only two and a half times her own length.

"One noteworthy feature on board the Queen will be the absence of the hot cinders and dust, which are—and more especially to ladies—such a nuisance on board most steamers fitted with forced draft."

THE BODY THAT FAILED.

Writing on stage "make-ups" in Cassell's Saturday Journal, Mr. Sidney Dark says that Mr. Arthur Bourchier, who a little while ago played Dr. Johnson before the King at Sandringham, tells an amusing story of a stage body. He was playing the character in the dog days, and the weight of the sawdust was becoming insupportable. Being a man of ingenuity, he invented a pneumatic substitute. The contrast was delightful, and Mr. Bourchier found himself acting with a zest and enjoyment that he had not found for weeks. Suddenly, however, he was conscious of something happening. He could hear a suspicious little buzz, and he noticed that the audience, particularly those in the front of the house, were becoming overcome with laughter. In some way or another the body had punctured, and the huge Sage of Fleet street of the beginning of the play had become absolutely emaciated before the curtain fell.

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There is at the present time, and for some years past there has been practically no limit to the kinds of material that can be turned to account for walking and umbrella sticks; indeed, to keep pace with the demand in the market for the constant supply of novelties, either natural or manufactured, there is always a keen look-out being kept for new materials or new designs.

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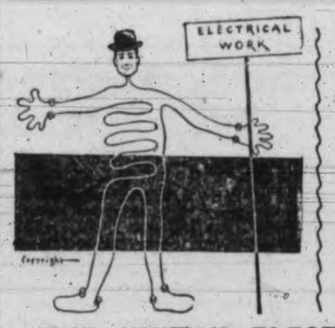

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By order,

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Ferando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1903.

SAMUEL J. WALDRON.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McBean and Clarence D. Vincent on the 29th day of September, 1891, and numbered 15702a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 21st September, 1903.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKeon.

FRANCIS PAGE, J. McR. SMITH, Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. McKeon.

September 26th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works; and further take notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN, 59 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Applicants.

RE WILLIAM BEATTIE, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the fifth day of February, 1903, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 18th day of September, granted to the undersigned, as attorney for Joan Crawford Beattie, are hereby required to send particulars of their said claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of October, 1903, verified by statutory declaration, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim and demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 19th day of September, A. D., 1903.

J. P. WALLS, Barrister-at-Law, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1863, and numbered 1318.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1903.

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JAM FOR JACK TARS.

New Dietary in British Navy Provides Tons Daily.

The new dietary scheme came into operation in the British navy the first week in October. The bluejackets and marines will for the first time be provided with jam and milk, and they also henceforward are to have five meals per diem.

Under the former regime a grateful country supplied the sailor with only three meals in twenty-four hours, and Jack and Joey were officially presumed to go without food between supper time at four o'clock on one day, and five o'clock breakfast on the next day. The gaps, needless to say, had to be filled in by private expenditure at the canteen.

In order to supply each man with rations of two ounces of jam and three-quarters of an ounce of unsweetened condensed milk, about fifteen thousand pounds of the former and six thousand tins of the latter will be required daily. In addition the crews will also receive half an ounce of coffee daily, which makes a total of 3,750 pounds for the entire service.

STEAMER ARRIVES FROM THE NORTH

PRINCESS MAY HAD MANY PASSENGERS

Several Steamers Spoken of for Coast Trade—Shearwater Goes South Next Month.

One of those big loads of passengers expected at this time of year from northern interior points arrived this morning on the steamer Princess May. A number debarked at Vancouver, and some 45 for this city and many for Seattle and points beyond came on to this city. Among those who landed here were: Mrs. Myers, Miss Gertrude Meyers, H. P. Fall, Mrs. Fall and son, P. A. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, E. G. Smith, G. T. Cluzy, Mrs. Cluzy, T. Story, A. L. Belyea, J. Flower and G. Linfield. Capt. McLeod reports that when he left Skagway on Saturday there were about 2,500 tons of freight at White Horse. It was being gradually worked away, but though the freight was receiving good dispatch, it was thought considerable would be left when navigation closed. Ice has not yet interfered with navigation. The water is low, but Capt. McLeod states that steamers continue to run.

On the trip south from Skagway the disabled steamer Cottage City was sighted. At the time she had steam up and was heading for Wrangel Narrows in tow of the City of Topeka. The Princess May will sail again for Skagway to-morrow.

NAVAL NOTES.

H. M. S. Shearwater leaves for Southern Pacific stations on the 20th of next month. The cruiser only returned from Behring Sea a few weeks ago, and has since been in the Fraser, having been at New Westminster at the time of the exhibition in the Royal City. The stay there was greatly enjoyed by the crew, who have addressed an open letter to the Columbia, signed "A Voice From the Lower Deck." In this warm appreciation of the reception tendered the men in blue is expressed. The Shearwater will remain South until March.

Rear-Admiral Bickford, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, leaves for home, according to present plans, on the 17th of December.

An accident occurred in Esquimalt harbor on Friday last. The tug Lorne was entering port to go on the marine railway, and when about to pass the flagship collided with a steam picket boat running astern on the opposite side of the Grafton. The stern of the little craft suffered from the impact, but she was soon in safe quarters. She was hauled on the flagship, where repairs were at once effected.

The Westminster Towing & Fishing Company have just let the contract for another new tug to be of the following dimensions: Length over all, 110 feet; beam, 20 feet and depth of hold, 12 feet.

The steamer Queen made her last trip South in command of Capt. Pierce, formerly marine superintendent of the transport service at Seattle. He is relieving Capt. Cousins, who was hastily summoned home by the death of his wife.

SKILLFUL SEAMANSHIP.

"The tug Mystery, Capt. Heritage, with the barge Georgina in tow, very nearly came to grief on Sunday last, and only to the seamanship of Capt. Heritage is the saving of the tug and her tow due," says the Nanaimo Herald.

"The Mystery with barge loaded with cars of dross, left on Saturday evening for Union. On Sunday the tug was a few miles north of Nanaimo when the big gale sprung up, and before the skipper could reach the shelter of Departure bay the big waves were washing clean over the tug, barge, and cars. While running for the bay the hawser broke, and the big barge was helpless in the storm. The skipper at once attempted to secure another line to the barge, but the barge man lost his head and was of no assistance. Finally the barge was secured and towed safely to port after a display of the most admirable seamanship."

"The Mystery also found every evidence of a tragedy of the sea, which has in all probability cost one or more lives. Some distance this side of Union wharf the tug picked up a fishing boat, which had been capsized in the gale with sails set and sheets fast. The boat was towed to Union, where it was turned over to the police and the authorities notified."

METEOR DISABLED.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The freight steamship Meteor is disabled in Behring Sea through the loss of her propeller. She is about 150 miles in a southerly direction from Nome, being presumably off the north end of Nunivak Island. Two or more men in an open boat made their way from the Meteor to Nome with the information, arriving October 8th. The news was conveyed to St. Michael, from which port Capt. Omar J. Humphrey telegraphed it to her owners and charterers, the message reaching Seattle on Saturday. Capt. Humphrey added that either the freighter Eureka, a sister ship of the disabled vessel, or the steamship Roanoke would be dispatched to the assistance of the Meteor. The Meteor is owned by the Globe Navigation Company and is under charter to the North American Transportation & Trading Company. She has about 3,300 tons of general freight consigned to the North American Transportation & Trading Company at Nome and St. Michael aboard."

TEES FROM NORTH.

Steamer Tees returned to port last evening after a quick trip, considering that she called at Kitkatlah, Bella Coola and Skidegate. She brought down 50 first class passengers, among them being C. W. D. Clifford, member-elect for Skeena, who took passage on the steamer at Skeena river. The Tees also had 50 or 60 Japs, Chinese and siwashes from the northern canneries.

The Tees brought south to Vancouver a 30-ton shipment of frozen salmon consigned to Bienheim, Germany. The shippers are Wallace Bros. from their cannery at Claxton. The salmon is frozen solid at the packing house of the firm, it is then packed in tin trays and these in turn are packed in cases, and the whole lot is kept in ice and will be sent in cold storage all the way.

ACTIVE SEASON APPROACHING.

"Once construction work on the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway begins in the North you will see many big steamships operating on this coast," said a well known navigator yesterday. "I know parties who are now on this coast investigating the prospects for business, but I am not at liberty to give their names. They are representatives of English companies, and are looking forward to securing the contract for carrying railways supplies North."

From every standpoint a period of great activity in shipping circles appears to be approaching, and according to report the steamer which Capt. Noel and his associates hope to build will only be one of many new vessels which will be operated in the northern trade this coming year. The company, which will erect the new pulp mill at Swanson Bay next spring, are said to be contemplating the building of a steamer of their own which will carry the product of their mill south, and any freight North which may be offering. The company, it is also said, first intend to secure a small steamer for the towing of logs to their sawmill, which they will erect in the commencement of construction operations.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Commander H. Pybus, arrived at the ocean pier this afternoon, after an uneventful voyage from the Far East. She had a large number of steerage and the following saloon passengers: C. R. Backshire, W. J. Boudreau, W. R. Bradley, Mrs. W. R. Bradley and child, Lieut. Cook, E. J. Cowan, Commander Edwards, R. N., M. Elias, Mrs. M. Elias and child, Miss F. G. Gilmore, Mr. de Putron Gliddon, J. T. Griffin, L. Harris, R. N., W. M. Hewlett, Surgeon D. D. Hogen, Mrs. Locker and two children, Mr. M. S. Mainwaring, Mrs. M. S. Mainwaring, J. S. Randall, Dr. A. Riley, Capt. G. Rooke, Major Van Straubenzie, Jas. Taylor, Mrs. Jas. Taylor, C. E. Wheeler, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.

The steamer had a smooth passage until the day before yesterday when a heavy sou'wester was encountered. Passengers by the big white liner were curious to learn on arrival the latest news from the country from whence they came. A number were looking forward to war. Dr. Hogen, a United States surgeon, who has just travelled through Japan, states that the war feeling was very strong throughout the whole country. Particularly were the middle classes in great excitement.

MARINE NOTES.

The Danish barque Clara, which was wrecked at Mazatlan on September 20th, has disappeared below the surface of the waters of the bay and not the slightest vestige of the vessel remains to be seen. The bodies of the sixteen men who lost their lives when the vessel was wrecked are being washed ashore. The Clara was driven ashore during a terrific hurricane.

Twenty-one days have passed since the British steamer Finshury sailed from Kobe for Yokohama, and the rate of reinsurance on the vessel is now standing at 90 per cent. There is little doubt that the steamer went to the bottom. Speculation on her chances of arriving at Yokohama is very light.

President Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, says in his annual report of the operations of that road that the steamship Dakota, the second of the mammoth trans-Pacific freighters, is approaching completion, and will be launched at New London in November.

The British ship Gifford has been declared not insurable by London underwriters. Salvage operations on her have been suspended.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 28 Broad St.)

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	4	2
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3
Cariboo McKinney	13	..
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	..
Centre Star	22	20
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$3.50	$2.50
Deer Trail Con.	2½	..
Dominion Cons.	2	..
Fairview Corp.	5	3
Giant	3	2
Granby Smelter	$4.50	..
Iron Mask	6	..
Lone Pine-Surprise Con.	2	..
Morning Glory	3	..
Morrison	4	2
Mountain Lion	28	20
North Star	14	9
Payne	15	13
Rambler Cariboo Con.	40	30
Republic	3	..
Saint Eugene	48	40
Virtue	7	5
War Eagle Con.	13	10
White Bear	4½	..
Wonderful	3½	..

Rossland Sales.
Rambler Cariboo—1,000 at 33¼.
White Bear—2,000 at 3¼.

TO-MORROW—THE TOURIST EXCURSION.

Tourists visiting Victoria should not fail to take the famous trip through the Gulf Islands. Trains connecting with steamer leave Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m. from V. & S. Railway Depot. Round trip, $1.50.

—The Victoria West Athletic Association will give one of their popular dances on Thursday, October 15th. Finn's orchestra in attendance.

PROGRESS OF THE CAUSEWAY WORK

RECLAMATION BEING RAPIDLY ADVANCED

Filling in of Flats Being Pushed Forward—Unfounded Fears Regarding Retaining Wall.

The dredge this morning was operating in congenial territory, and a considerable quantity of material that some enthusiasts described as "rich" was deposited on the flats near the Belleville street end of the bridge. The rapidly growing mounds of filling are contemplated with supreme satisfaction by daily visitors to the scene of work. Inside the bridge, or rather between the bridge and the wall, a great deal of progress has been made, earth having been piled in to the required level by means of dump carts and a flat car belonging to the Tramway Company.

Apropos of the retaining wall which developed a rather alarming eccentricity the other day, it is gratifying to note that the authorities apprehend no danger along this line. The deviation was not nearly so pronounced as currently reported at the time. As a matter of fact it has returned half an inch or more to its original position, and in all probability it will come back still more. The shift was caused by the settling of the central stone pier of the bridge with which the piles forming the wall foundation were connected by iron rods.

There is only about three inches difference between the present line of the wall and its position before the central part shifted. A rearrangement of the coping will be made and the change will not be perceptible.

Work on the extension of the sewerage system under the Sewer Loan By-law is progressing apace. The principal scenes of activity are Douglas street, near the Fountain, Market street and Fisguard street, from Blanchard in an easterly direction. The major portion of the programme providing for the paving of Langley and Bastion streets has been polished off, the activity being centred on the lower part of Bastion street.

SHOT BY THUG.

One Man Killed and Another Robbed on a Freight Train.

Spokane, Oct. 12.—Elmer Patrie, of Spokane, was shot to death by a thug on a Northern Pacific freight train a short distance west of the high Hangman creek trestle last night. Robbery was the motive of the murder. G. E. Fulkerson, a harvester, who lives at North Yakima, was the only eye-witness of the murder except the accomplice of the man who fired the shot.

Fulkerson and the victim of the murder were travelling together in a lumber car from the harvest fields to Spokane, according to Fulkerson's story, when the two men came over the top of the train and approached them. The four talked a minute and then one of the strangers fired a shot over Fulkerson's head. Patrie fell over like a log against the lumber pile. The two men then ordered Fulkerson to hold up his hands, searched him and made him get off the swiftly moving train. Fulkerston walked to Spokane and told the police his story. The train had arrived and in the lumber car, just where Fulkerson said the body would be found, it was found. The man was dead.

GERMAN FORESTRY SCHOOLS.

Instruction Supplemented by Practical Work—Excursions For Observation.

The British consul in Stuttgart has lately supplied an interesting report on the forestry schools in Germany. It appears that the instruction consists of two courses of one year each, and includes a series of lectures, the instruction given being supplemented by practical work of every description, for which a large number of scientific institutes, collections, and other facilities for practical work are available. A special feature of the arrangements of the academies consists in the great number of the excursions for practical work, inspection, and observation. Owing to incomplete lists, the total of students cannot be given, but the number will never be great, as the majority study for positions in the state forests, of which there exists only a limited number. After having satisfied certain preliminary conditions, candidates for the state forestry are required to undergo a period of practical work of at least one year, to be followed by a period of study at a forestry academy, or at a university forestry institute. The examinations, which are two in number, are generally of a severe nature. It is estimated that of the entire agricultural area of the German Empire—returned at 126,000,000 acres—about 35,000,000 acres consist of forest or forest land, and of this total 18,500,000 acres are cultivated as purely forest holdings.

MORE DEATHS IN ALPS.

Nine Fatal Accidents in Week—Total of 170 Persons Killed.

Nine more fatal accidents are reported in the Swiss Alps, and seven in the Tyrolese. The season's death roll in these regions thus reaches 170. In the French Alps there have been nearly 300 deaths this year. The figures are absolutely unprecedented. Shepherds and their flocks have often been caught and imprisoned in the mountains by unexpected snowfalls. The starving sheep eat the wool from each other's backs.

It is reported, however, that some overbold climbers are still ascending.

In January, 1900, recruiting for the British army reached its top level of 6,500 men.

The permanent staff of the British houses of parliament numbers 66. Their salaries total £42,000.

PERSONAL.

Travel has now decreased to a considerable extent, and it is plainly evident from the few names on the registers of the different hotels that the tourist season for the year 1903 is practically at an end. Hotel proprietors, however, are more than satisfied at the business done this year. A few small parties are still finding their way here, and it is seldom that the Tourist Association rooms do not entertain at least one party of visitors each day. Among those who have registered there during the past couple of days were: H. Atkinson, of North Dakota; Arthur Austin and wife, of San Francisco; R. A. McDonald and wife, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, of Salt Lake City; W. M. Oline, of Mission; and Henry N. Sessions, of California.

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Robert Service, formerly of Vancouver, has joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city. Mr. Service is a poet of considerable talent, having contributed frequently to Vancouver papers, as well as to Eastern magazines and dailies.

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Fourteen members of the Vancouver lacrosse club were in the city on Sunday, leaving the same evening by the City of Puebla for San Francisco. While here they made their headquarters at the Vernon.

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Anton Henderson, of the Victoria Transfer Co., returned from a business trip to the East yesterday. He was among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria from the Mainland.

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John Maher, of Nanaimo; Jas. Smith, of Brandon, Mass.; Mr. Tonkins, of Rock Island; and J. C. Sanderson, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Hotel Victoria.

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William Calder successfully passed his examination for a foreign-going certificate at the marine board here yesterday. He is staying at F. Jamieson's, Superior street.

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A. M. Mouat, of Toronto; James S. Jamieson, of Vancouver; and T. S. Brand and wife, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Vernon.

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Ralph O. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, and Wm. Alexandra and wife, of San Francisco, Cal., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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W. W. Cory, inspector of offices, was among the passengers from the North by the steamer Princess May this morning.

C. W. D. Clifford, member-elect for Skeena, was among the passengers from the North by the steamer Tees last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitts, of Montreal, are paying the city a brief visit, and are among those at the Driard.

Joseph Hunter was among the passengers from Vancouver last night by the steamer Princess Victoria.

F. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, is among those registered at the Driard hotel.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips, attorney-general, is in Vancouver.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson, Successor to B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	78⅛	79⅛	78¼	79⅝
Corn—				
December	44⅝	45¼	44½	45¼

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Car receipts—Wheat, Minneapolis, 236; Duluth, 540; Chicago, 195.

New York, Oct. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	36½	37½	35¾	35¾
C. F. & I.	33	33	27	27
Leather	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
People's Gas	89⅞	90⅝	89⅝	90½
Sugar	108	109¼	107¾	109
T. S. Steel	13⅝	13½	12½	12⅝
Atchison	63⅝	64¼	63	63⅝
Atchison pfd.	87	87¾	87	87½
B. R. T.	32⅝	32¾	31½	31⅞
C. P. R.	118⅝	119½	116⅝	116⅝
Erie	27	27⅝	26⅝	26⅞
L. & N.	97¼	97½	96⅝	96⅝
Manhattan	130½	130½	130	130⅝
Mo. Pacific	88	88½	87½	87¾
Norfolk & West.	56⅝	57	56¼	56½
Pennsylvania	117¾	117¾	117	117¾
Reading	44⅝	45⅝	44½	45
Rock Island	24	24½	23½	24
St. Paul	136	136½	135½	135½
Southern Pacific	40	40⅝	39½	40
Union Pacific	69¼	70	69	69⅝

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BORN.

HARWOOD—At Nelson, on Oct. 9th, the wife of Joseph Harwood, of a daughter.

RYNON—At Nelson, on Oct. 9th, the wife of Thomas Rynon, of a son.

MARRIED.

O'BRIAN-BOWIE—At the residence of the bride's parents, 25 McKay street, Montreal, on July 21st, by F. W. Dewey, Nigel Evans O'Brian, son of Doctor O'Brian, of Nanaimo, British Columbia, and Kathleen Ross Bowie, third daughter of George Bowie, contractor, of Montreal.

DIED.

SCHOLEFIELD—At Port Renfrew, Vancouver Island, on Oct. 14th, Oswyn Douglas Stuart, sixth son of the late Reverend Stuart C. Scholefield and Mrs. Scholefield, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 9 a. m., from Christ Church Cathedral.

STRACHAN—At the family residence, Berrybank, Gordon Head, on the 13th instant, Isabella, the beloved wife of Andrew Strachan, a native of Scotland, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday, Oct. 15th, at 1.30 p. m., and at St. Aidan church, Cedar Hill, at 2.30 o'clock. Later at Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

LAMBERT—At Vancouver, on Oct. 10th, Mrs. Willis Lambert, aged 39 years.

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LOST—Gold locket, in shape of book, with photos inside; $1.00 reward. G. W. Robinson, 89 Douglas street.

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Questions having been raised on the subject of the decision of the French maritime authorities to allow women to act as sailors in the Channel fishing smacks, the minister of marine has addressed a circular to all the French port officials, in which he says: "Women cannot navigate as captains, but according to the French law they cannot be prevented from embarking as members of the crews."

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FACTS

The Colonist continues to make misstatements about the expeditions to Cocos Island. They know the facts, why don't they present them and give their Mr. Gordon Smith credit for the part he played? The writer does not (and we are sure Miss Cameron does not) wish to accept honors due to other people. The promoters of the Blakeley expedition were Justin Gilbert, Capt. Hackett and Capt. Whidden, assisted by Mr. Gordon Smith, of the Colonist. The latter was to receive 2½ per cent. of the treasure (which never came) for his services.

The statement that H. H. Jones read a letter from Admiral Palliser to the shareholders is untrue. The Colonist must forget that they apologized for making this statement some time ago.

H. H. JONES.

—The bright new goods in our Art China Department have caused considerable excitment among the many admirers of nice goods. We are displaying an exceptionally fine line of "Doulton Ware" on our first floor. Weiler Bros.